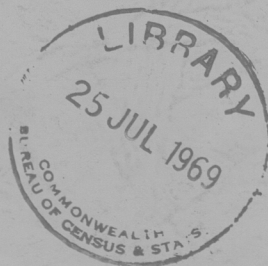


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PREFACE

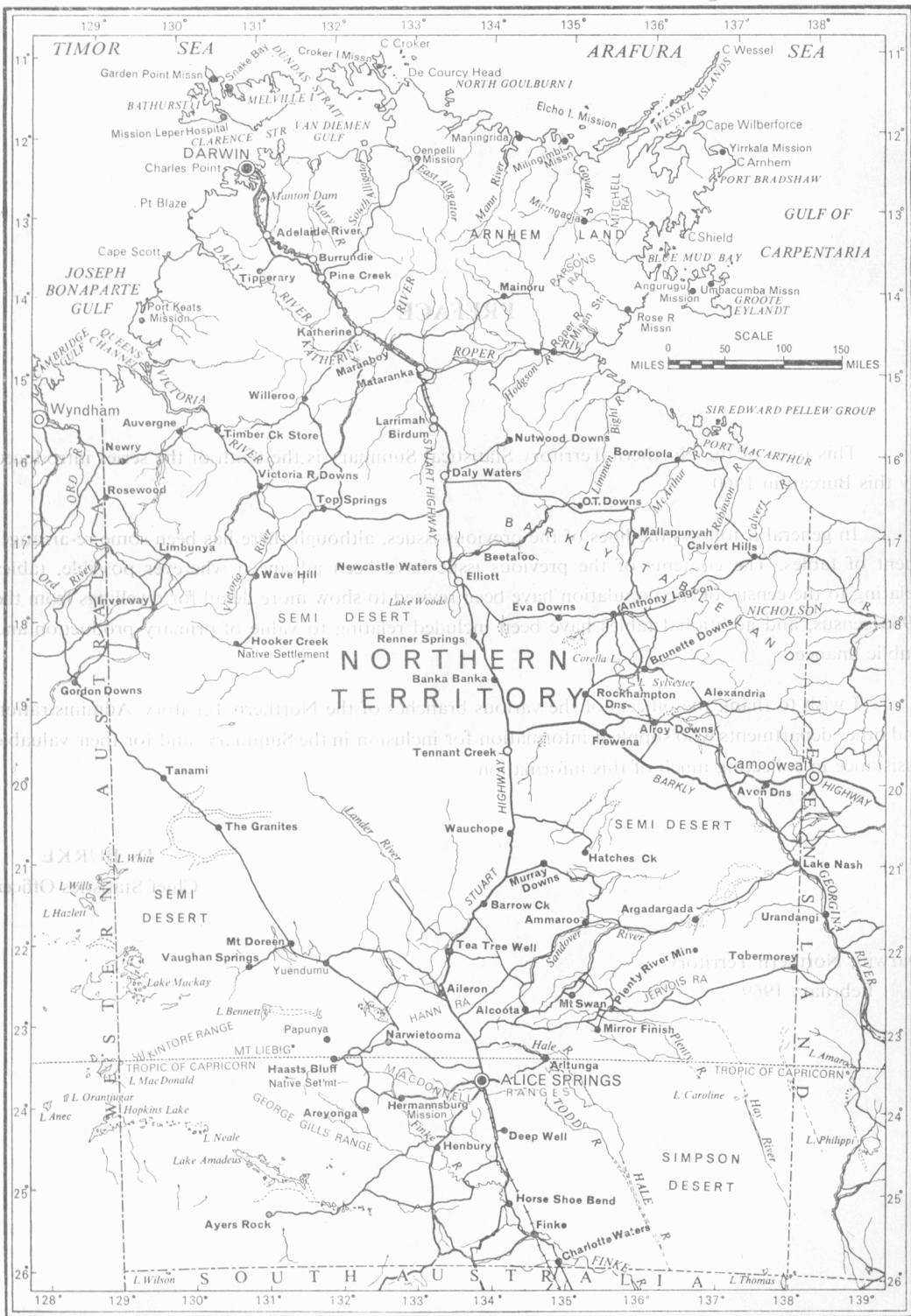
This issue of the Northern Territory Statistical Summary is the tenth of the series introduced by this Bureau in 1960.

In general it follows the lines of the previous issues, although there has been some re-arrangement of tables. The contents of the previous issue have been advanced wherever possible, tables relating to the census of the population have been revised to show more detail for dwellings from the 1966 census, and additional tables have been included relating to value of primary production and public finance.

I wish to thank the officers of the various branches of the Northern Territory Administration and other departments who supplied information for inclusion in the Summary, and for their valuable assistance in collecting much of this information.

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Darwin, Northern Territory
February 1969.



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Unless otherwise indicated, the British system of weights and measures is used.

Values are shown in Australian \$.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

PART I—EARLY HISTORY (1623–1862)

- 1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship *Arnhem*.
- 1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria.
- 1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline.
- 1824 Captain J. J. G. Bremer landed at Port Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. longitude. A settlement was established at Fort Dundas.
- 1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.
- 1827 Raffles Bay settlement established.
- 1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.
- 1838 Port Essington settlement established.
- 1839 Commander J. C. Wickham and Lieutenant J. L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin and the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.
- 1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17 December 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).
- 1849 Port Essington abandoned.
- 1855 A. C. Gregory explored the Victoria River, and from there, in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.
- 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Sturt—subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.
- 1862 Stuart reached Chambers Bay, on the north coast, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months.

PART II—UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863–1910)

- 1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.
- 1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey, Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adam Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the *Henry Ellis*. Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled.
- 1866 J. T. Manton, who had succeeded Finniss, ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.
- 1869 Palmerston (now Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G. W. Goyder made Government Resident.
- 1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to connect with the cable from Singapore. Inspector Paul Foelsche arrived at Palmerston with five mounted constables to establish a police force. Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. Captain Bloomfield Douglas subsequently appointed Government Resident.
- 1871 Redwater disease introduced by the importation of Brahman cattle from Batavia. The gorge later to be known as Heavitree Gap discovered in the MacDonnell Ranges. A nearby grassed plateau containing a pool of water was named Alice Springs. First overseas telegraphic communication made from Australia in message transmitted to London from Darwin by cable.
- 1872 Transcontinental telegraph line completed and linked with overseas cable. Payable gold struck in the Pine Creek area.
- 1873 Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. G. B. Scott subsequently appointed Resident. First newspaper *Northern Territory Times* published.
- 1874 Recruitment of two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1876 Formation of a Japanese settlement proposed by South Australian Government but plan abandoned before agreement was reached. E. W. Price appointed Government Resident.
- 1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston (now Darwin) with an enrolment of 34 pupils.
- 1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.
- 1880 Large cattle properties established on the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.
- 1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.
- 1883 G. R. McMinn appointed Acting Government Resident.
- 1884 Pearl-shell discovered in quantity in waters of Port Darwin. J. L. Parsons appointed Government Resident.
- 1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.
- 1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.
- 1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey. J. G. Knight appointed Government Resident.
- 1892 C. J. Dashwood appointed Government Resident. First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.
- 1897 Entire Northern Territory cattle population quarantined because of redwater disease. Palmerston severely damaged by cyclone.
- 1901 Establishment of Commonwealth of Australia. Northern Territory, as part of the electorate of Grey, had representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1905 C. E. Herbert appointed Government Resident.
- 1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic *We of the Never-Never* by Mrs Aeneas Gunn.
- 1910 S. J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

PART III—UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (FROM 1911)

- 1911 The *Northern Territory Acceptance Act* (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1911. Under the *Northern Territory Administration Act* the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed. All parliamentary franchises revoked. Experimental farms established at Batchelor and Daly River.
- 1912 J. A. Gilruth appointed Administrator. Founding of the Australian Inland Mission.
- 1914 Opening of a school at Alice Springs—attendance 25 pupils.
- 1915 Darwin Town Council created.
- 1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.
- 1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator.
- 1919 Arrival at Darwin of Captain (Sir) Ross Smith and Lieutenant (Sir) Keith Smith from England by air. Arrival at Darwin from Melbourne of first plane to cross the continent from south to north. H. E. Carey appointed Director. M. S. C. Smith subsequently appointed Acting Administrator.
- 1921 Col E. T. Leane appointed Acting Administrator. F. C. Urquhart subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but to vote only on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory).

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1926 E. C. Playford appointed Acting Administrator. *North Australia Act* divided the Territory at the 20th parallel of latitude into two sections to be administered in the north by a Government Resident at Darwin and in the south by a Government Resident at Alice Springs.
- 1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell, Government Resident, North Australia; C. A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.
- 1929 The railway from Darwin to Katherine extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta–Alice Springs railway completed. V. G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal not implemented. Amy Johnson landed at Darwin completing the first flight from England to Australia by a woman pilot.
- 1931 *North Australia Act* repealed and whole Territory re-united under a single Administrator. Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell appointed Administrator.
- 1932 Town Council provided first continuous electricity supply in Darwin.
- 1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia. Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.
- 1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted. Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs. Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its work and functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration. C. L. A. Abbott appointed Administrator.
- 1939 Darwin Town Management Board formed.
- 1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways—completed in 1943. Water first reticulated in Darwin.
- 1941 Evacuation of women and children from Darwin following Japanese attack on Pearl Harbour.
- 1942 Darwin bombed several times by Japanese (first attack 19 February). Military Administration of Darwin. Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.
- 1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.
- 1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning. L. H. A. Giles appointed Acting Administrator. A. R. Driver subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, 7 official members and 6 elected members. A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
- 1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.
- 1951 Alice Springs School of the Air opened. Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc. Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland). F. J. S. Wise appointed Administrator.
- 1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.
- 1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain Aborigines. Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company.
- 1954 Mrs Vladimir Petrov of the Soviet Embassy granted political asylum after incident at Darwin Airport. Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1955 Commonwealth agreement to limited Japanese pearl fleet operations in Northern Australian waters. Opening of Legislative Council building. Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.
- 1956 Visit of His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. J. C. Archer appointed Administrator.
- 1957 Municipality of Darwin created. Mayor and 12 Councillors elected by people of Darwin.
- 1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election, all members were returned.
- 1959 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory. Darwin proclaimed a city. Death of noted Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira. Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council to the Administrator as President, 6 nominated official members, 3 non-official nominated members and 8 elected members.
- 1960 Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented.
- 1961 The Hon. R. B. Nott appointed Administrator.
- 1962 Legislative Council prepared a list of grievances, in the form of a Remonstrance, addressed to the two Houses of the Federal Parliament. The President and Speaker acknowledged receipt of the Remonstrance and made copies available to members, but no action was taken on a Petition presented by the Federal Member for the Northern Territory that the Parliament debate the grievances.
Amendments to the Northern Territory Electoral Regulations extended the franchise to all adult Aboriginal natives of Australia in the Northern Territory.
- 1963 Visit of Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. Water first reticulated in Tennant Creek. Export abattoirs opened at Darwin and Katherine. Darwin High School opened.
- 1964 R. L. Dean appointed Administrator. Delegation from Legislative Council to members of Federal Cabinet seeking political advancement for Northern Territory. Social welfare legislation removing discriminatory provisions against Aborigines passed by Legislative Council and brought into operation. Reticulated electricity supplies commenced to Elliott and Pine Creek. Leaving honours classes commenced at Darwin High School.
- 1965 Legislation passed to provide for elected or non-official nominated member to replace Administrator as President of the Legislative Council. Open-cut mining of manganese commenced at Groote Eylandt. Main mining lease for development of bauxite deposits at Gove allocated. Mr Harry Chan became first elected President of the Legislative Council.
- 1966 Shipment of manganese ore from Groote Eylandt to Bell Bay, Tasmania, commenced. Good rains ended the eight year central Australian drought. Mt Bundey iron ore project announced and mining of iron ore commenced at Frances Creek. First major aerial agriculture trials were outstandingly successful.
- 1967 The year opened with the most widespread rains in eighty years of record. They resulted in the best pastoral conditions in memory and these in turn led to major bushfires late in the year. The first bulk iron ore shipments were made from Frances Creek through Darwin to Japan. Primary industries saw the start of large scale sorghum production at Tipperary, growth of interest in prawning, and steps towards a major wood-chip industry.
- 1968 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given full voting rights. Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council to 11 elected and 6 nominated official members.

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

(At 1 January 1969)

MINISTER FOR THE INTERIOR The Hon. P. J. Nixon, M.P.

MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE HOUSE

OF REPRESENTATIVES S. E. Calder, D.F.C., M.P.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY .. R. L. Dean, C.B.E.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY—

President Vacant

Members—Elected T. Bell (McMillan)
H. Brennan (Victoria River)
H. Chan (Fannie Bay)
F. W. Drysdale (Nightcliff)
R. Kentish (Arnhem)
A. G. W. Greateorex (Stuart)
B. Kilgariff (Alice Springs)
E. L. Marks (Barkly)
L. McFarlane (Elsey)
R. Ward (Ludmilla)
R. J. Withnall (Port Darwin)

Official C. F. Adams (Director of Mines and Water Resources)
M. R. Finger (Assistant Administrator)
H. C. Giese, M.B.E. (Director of Welfare)
Dr G. A. Letts (Director of Primary Industries)
H. T. Plant (Director of Local Government and Community Services)
J. B. K. Williams (Crown Law Officer)

Clerk of the Council F. H. Walker

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY The Hon. Mr Justice R. A. Blackburn
The Hon. Mr Justice E. A. Dunphy
The Hon. Mr Justice P. E. Joske
The Hon. Mr Justice R. A. Smithers

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DARWIN—

Mayor Ald. H. Chan, M.L.C.

Aldermen Ald. H. W. H. Bauer
Ald. E. F. S. D'Ambrosio
Ald. Lillian M. Dean
Ald. W. F. Mitchell
Ald. M. J. Oakley
Ald. G. K. Slide
Ald. K. C. Waters

Town Clerk W. J. Sullivan

Deputy Town Clerk T. Abbott

City Engineer W. L. T. E. Emmerson

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| <i>Alice Springs</i> | .. | .. | .. | G. F. Hall |
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| <i>Executive Member</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | Captain B. L. Noble |

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|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|--------------------------|
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| <i>Executive Officer</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | W. T. Hare |

NORTHERN TERRITORY TOURIST BOARD—

| | | | | | |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|--------------------|
| <i>Chairman</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | H. Brennan, M.L.C. |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|--------------------|

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|----|----|----|----|----|------------|

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| <i>Divisional Engineer</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | G. J. Lindenmayer |
| <i>Postmaster—Darwin</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | K. R. Smith |
| <i>Alice Springs</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | S. D. Johnston |

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| <i>Auditor-General's Office</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | M. Creed |
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| | |
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| <i>Darwin</i> | R. V. Hodel |

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| <i>Taxation Branch</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | R. A. Gill |
| <i>Government Printer</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | C. Lowes |

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| <i>Assistant Director (A. & F.)</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | P. J. Sullivan |
| <i>Assistant Director (Construction)</i> | .. | .. | .. | .. | R. H. Kennedy |

ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968

ORDINANCES

| No. | TITLE |
|-----|--|
| 1. | Ports Ordinance (No. 2) 1967 |
| 2. | Business Names Ordinance 1968 |
| 3. | Companies Ordinance 1968 |
| 4. | Explosives Ordinance 1968 |
| 5. | Food and Drugs Ordinance 1968 |
| 6. | Housing Ordinance 1968 |
| 7. | Local Government Ordinance 1968 |
| 8. | Stamp Ordinance 1968 |
| 9. | Wildlife Conservation and Control Ordinance 1968 |
| 10. | Workmens Compensation Ordinance 1968 |
| 11. | Poisons Ordinance 1968 |
| 12. | Petroleum (Prospecting and Mining) Ordinance 1968 |
| 13. | Darwin Town Area Leases Ordinance 1968 |
| 14. | Motor Vehicles Ordinance 1968 |
| 15. | Mining (Gove Peninsula Nabalco Agreement) Ordinance 1968 |
| 16. | Lottery and Gaming Ordinance 1968 |
| 17. | Mental Defectives Ordinance 1968 |
| 18. | Museums and Art Galleries Ordinance 1968 |
| 19. | Workmen's Compensation Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 20. | Adoption of Children Ordinance 1968* |
| 21. | Criminal Law Consolidation Ordinance 1968 |
| 22. | Interpretation Ordinance 1968 |
| 23. | Agricultural Development Leases Ordinance 1968 |
| 24. | Freehold Titles Ordinance 1968 |
| 25. | Control of Roads Ordinance 1968 |
| 26. | Town Planning Ordinance 1968 |
| 27. | Valuation of Land Ordinance 1968 |
| 28. | Encouragement of Primary Production Ordinance 1968 |
| 29. | Stamp Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 30. | Veterinary Surgeons Ordinance 1968 |
| 31. | Wildlife Conservation and Control Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 32. | Bush Fires Control Ordinance 1968 |
| 33. | Control of Waters Ordinance 1968 |
| 34. | Water Supplies Development Ordinance 1968 |
| 35. | Validation of Acts (Powers and Functions) Ordinance 1968 |
| 36. | Indictments Ordinance 1968 |
| 37. | Dingo Destruction Ordinance 1968 |
| 38. | Registration of Dogs Ordinance 1968 |
| 39. | Police and Police Offences Ordinance 1968 |
| 40. | Tennant Creek Town Management Ordinance 1968 |
| 41. | Traffic Ordinance 1968 |
| 42. | Traffic Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 43. | Public Service Ordinance 1968 |
| 44. | National Parks and Gardens Ordinance 1968 |
| 45. | Landlord and Tenant (Control of Rents) Ordinance 1968 |
| 46. | Public Service Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 47. | Motor Vehicles Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 48. | Special Purposes Leases Ordinance 1968 |
| 49. | Prisons Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 50. | Crown Lands Ordinance 1968 |
| 51. | Crown Lands Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 52. | Validation of Acts Ordinance 1968 |

* Ordinance not commenced at 31 December 1968.

**ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968—*continued***

ORDINANCES—*continued*

| No. | TITLE |
|-----|---|
| 53. | Waterworks Acts Repeal Ordinance 1968 |
| 54. | Freehold Titles Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 55. | Control of Waters Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 56. | Interpretation Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 57. | Treason (Repeal of Imperial Acts and State Acts) Ordinance 1968 |
| 58. | Architects Ordinance 1968 |
| 59. | Local Government Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 60. | Local Government Ordinance (No. 3) 1968 |
| 61. | Firearms Ordinance 1968 |
| 62. | Lottery and Gaming Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 63. | Stock Diseases Ordinance 1968 |
| 64. | Water Supplies Development Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 65. | Prisons Ordinance (No. 3) 1968 |
| 66. | Abattoir and Slaughtering Ordinance 1968 |
| 67. | Criminal Law Consolidation Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 68. | Local Government Ordinance (No. 4) 1968 |
| 69. | Traffic Ordinance (No. 3) 1968 |
| 70. | Valuation of Land Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 71. | Police and Police Offences Ordinance (No. 3) 1968 |
| 72. | Fire-arms Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 73. | Crown Lands (Pastoral Lessees Preference) Ordinance 1968 |
| 74. | Darwin Town Area Leases Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |
| 75. | Special Purposes Leases Ordinance (No. 2) 1968 |

ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS PROMULGATED NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968—*continued*

REGULATIONS

| No. | TITLE |
|-----|--|
| 1. | National Parks and Gardens (Admission Fees Repeal) By-laws |
| 2. | National Parks and Gardens (Admission Fees) By-laws |
| 3. | Cemeteries Regulations |
| 4. | Fisheries Regulations |
| 5. | Foods and Drugs (Waste Liquor) Regulations |
| 6. | Public Service Regulations |
| 7. | Public Service Regulations |
| 8. | Freehold Titles Regulations |
| 9. | Lottery and Gaming Regulations |
| 0. | Business Names Regulations |
| 1. | Traffic Regulations |
| 2. | Crown Lands Regulations |
| 3. | Municipality of Darwin By-laws |
| 4. | Forestry Regulations |
| 5. | Encouragement of Primary Production Regulations |
| 6. | Sewerage Regulations |
| 7. | Small Craft By-laws |
| 8. | National Parks and Gardens (General) By-laws |
| 9. | National Parks and Gardens (Alice Springs Telegraph Station National Park) By-laws |
| 0. | National Parks and Gardens (Ayers Rock-Mount Olga National Park) By-laws |
| 1. | National Parks and Gardens (Berry Springs Recreation Reserve) By-laws |
| 2. | National Parks and Gardens (Daly River Recreation Reserve) By-laws |
| 3. | National Parks and Gardens (Devil's Marbles Reserve) By-laws |
| 4. | National Parks and Gardens (Ellery Creek Big Hole) By-laws |
| 5. | National Parks and Gardens (Emily and Jessie Gaps Scenic Reserve) By-laws |
| 6. | National Parks and Gardens (Finke Gorge National Park) By-laws |
| 7. | National Parks and Gardens (Glen Helen Gorge National Park) By-laws |
| 8. | National Parks and Gardens (Howard Springs Recreation Reserve) By-laws |
| 9. | National Parks and Gardens (Katherine Gorge National Park) By-laws |
| 0. | National Parks and Gardens (Katherine Low Level Reserve) By-laws |
| 1. | National Parks and Gardens (Katherine Sixteen Mile Caves Reserve) By-laws |
| 2. | National Parks and Gardens (Mataranka Pool Reserve) By-laws |
| 3. | National Parks and Gardens (Ormiston Gorge and Pound Scenic Reserve) By-laws |
| 4. | National Parks and Gardens (Serpentine Gorge) By-laws |
| 5. | National Parks and Gardens (Simpson's Gap National Park) By-laws |
| 6. | National Parks and Gardens (Trephina Gorge Scenic Reserve) By-laws |
| 7. | Fire-arms Regulations |
| 8. | Forestry Regulations |
| 9. | Public Service Regulations |

TABLE 1.—ESTIMATED POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY AND DARWIN, 1911 TO 1968

| 30 June— | Northern Territory | | | | Darwin (b) Persons |
|------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Rate of growth % ^(a) | |
| 1911 | 2,738 | 595 | 3,333 | —2.06 | (c)958 |
| 1916 | 3,791 | 961 | 4,752 | 8.82 | (d) |
| 1921 | 2,856 | 1,076 | 3,932 | —3.41 | (e)1,399 |
| 1926 | 2,977 | 976 | 3,953 | 0.97 | (d) |
| 1928 | 3,435 | 1,064 | 4,499 | 0.49 | (d) |
| 1929 | 3,368 | 1,092 | 4,460 | —0.87 | (d) |
| 1930 | 3,695 | 1,404 | 5,099 | 14.33 | (d) |
| 1931 | 3,568 | 1,452 | 5,020 | —1.55 | (d) |
| 1932 | 3,462 | 1,449 | 4,911 | —2.17 | (d) |
| 1933(f) .. | 3,378 | 1,472 | 4,850 | —1.24 | 1,566 |
| 1934 | 3,421 | 1,506 | 4,927 | 1.59 | (d) |
| 1935 | 3,502 | 1,641 | 5,143 | 4.38 | (d) |
| 1936 | 3,598 | 1,763 | 5,361 | 4.24 | (d) |
| 1937 | 3,705 | 1,815 | 5,520 | 2.97 | (d) |
| 1938 | 3,924 | 1,924 | 5,848 | 5.94 | (d) |
| 1939 | 4,252 | 2,029 | 6,281 | 7.40 | (d) |
| 1940 | 5,670 | 2,345 | 8,015 | 27.61 | (d) |
| 1941 | 7,323 | 2,755 | 10,078 | 25.74 | (d) |
| 1942 | 6,882 | 2,183 | 9,065 | —10.05 | (d) |
| 1943 | 7,226 | 3,160 | 10,386 | 14.57 | (d) |
| 1944 | 7,224 | 3,212 | 10,436 | 0.48 | (d) |
| 1945 | 7,248 | 3,270 | 10,518 | 0.79 | (d) |
| 1946 | 7,230 | 3,332 | 10,562 | 0.42 | (d) |
| 1947(f) .. | 7,378 | 3,490 | 10,868 | 2.90 | (b)5,208 |
| 1948 | 8,122 | 4,132 | 12,254 | 12.75 | (d) |
| 1949 | 8,728 | 4,663 | 13,391 | 9.28 | (d) |
| 1950 | 9,547 | 5,145 | 14,692 | 9.72 | (d) |
| 1951 | 10,073 | 5,536 | 15,609 | 6.24 | (d) |
| 1952 | 9,973 | 5,491 | 15,464 | 0.93 | (d) |
| 1953 | 10,101 | 5,752 | 15,853 | 2.52 | (d) |
| 1954(f) .. | 10,288 | 6,181 | 16,469 | 3.89 | 8,071 |
| 1955 | 11,431 | 6,779 | 18,210 | 10.57 | 9,065 |
| 1956 | 12,021 | 7,535 | 19,556 | 7.39 | 9,888 |
| 1957 | 12,675 | 8,386 | 21,061 | 7.70 | 10,813 |
| 1958 | 13,163 | 8,934 | 22,097 | 4.92 | 11,517 |
| 1959 | 14,291 | 9,798 | 24,089 | 9.01 | 12,743 |
| 1960 | 15,221 | 10,352 | 25,573 | 6.16 | 13,728 |
| 1961(f) .. | (g)25,052 | (g)19,429 | (g)44,481 | (h)5.95 | 15,477 |
| 1962 | 25,845 | 20,159 | 46,004 | 3.42 | 16,152 |
| 1963 | 27,099 | 21,362 | 48,461 | 5.34 | 17,383 |
| 1964 | 28,595 | 22,868 | 51,463 | 6.19 | (i)18,554 |
| 1965 | 29,818 | 24,040 | 53,858 | 4.65 | 20,466 |
| 1966(f) .. | 31,159 | 25,345 | 56,504 | 4.91 | 21,671 |
| 1967 | 32,531 | 26,798 | 59,329 | 5.00 | 23,619 |
| 1968 | 34,108 | 28,416 | 62,524 | 5.39 | 26,814 |

(a) Total increase in population during the year ended 30 June expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the end of the previous year ended 30 June. (b) The figures from 1947 onwards relate to the proposed Greater Darwin Area. (c) Population at Census, 3 April 1911. (d) No satisfactory estimate available. (e) Population at Census, 4 April 1921. (f) Census. (g) Includes an estimate for full-blood Aborigine out of contact at the Census. (h) Based on an estimate of the population at 30 June 1961 excluding full-blood Aborigines. (i) Population Count.

NOTE. Figures before 1961 exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967. The difference between the figures shown above for 1961 and 1966 and the corresponding figures shown in Tables 4 to 22 following, which exclude full-blood Aborigines, cannot be taken as reliable statistics of the Aboriginal population

TABLE 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1911 TO 1968

| Year | | | | | Births(a) | Deaths(a) | Marriages(a) | Divorces(b) |
|------|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
| 1911 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 31 | 65 | 10 | .. |
| 1916 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 74 | 122 | 19 | 1 |
| 1919 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 106 | 85 | 25 | .. |
| 1920 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 63 | 63 | 17 | .. |
| 1921 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 79 | 80 | 15 | .. |
| 1922 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 70 | 60 | 13 | .. |
| 1923 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72 | 38 | 7 | .. |
| 1924 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 57 | 44 | 17 | .. |
| 1925 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 65 | 62 | 20 | .. |
| 1926 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 73 | 64 | 14 | .. |
| 1927 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 68 | 76 | 26 | .. |
| 1928 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 83 | 71 | 23 | .. |
| 1929 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 53 | 65 | 20 | 1 |
| 1930 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 71 | 77 | 31 | .. |
| 1931 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 72 | 70 | 25 | 1 |
| 1932 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 79 | 73 | 22 | .. |
| 1933 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 74 | 61 | 28 | 1 |
| 1934 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 88 | 60 | 30 | 1 |
| 1935 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 84 | 70 | 42 | .. |
| 1936 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 113 | 60 | 41 | 2 |
| 1937 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 99 | 63 | 69 | 4 |
| 1938 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 102 | 69 | 67 | 4 |
| 1939 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 138 | 88 | 85 | 4 |
| 1940 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 173 | 86 | 154 | 2 |
| 1941 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 216 | 122 | 179 | 8 |
| 1942 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 92 | 83 | 53 | 4 |
| 1943 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 80 | 49 | 46 | .. |
| 1944 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 89 | 31 | 31 | 3 |
| 1945 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 90 | 35 | 48 | 4 |
| 1946 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 132 | 55 | 63 | 4 |
| 1947 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 276 | 65 | 124 | 6 |
| 1948 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 280 | 73 | 110 | 3 |
| 1949 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 346 | 92 | 130 | 12 |
| 1950 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 411 | 96 | 144 | 6 |
| 1951 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 407 | 117 | 143 | 13 |
| 1952 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 448 | 89 | 137 | 6 |
| 1953 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 460 | 116 | 154 | 12 |
| 1954 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 513 | 106 | 143 | 20 |
| 1955 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 515 | 119 | 151 | 18 |
| 1956 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 556 | 107 | 160 | 25 |
| 1957 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 646 | 115 | 178 | 18 |
| 1958 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 697 | 106 | 201 | 16 |
| 1959 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 796 | 124 | 205 | 14 |
| 1960 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 777 | 134 | 208 | 6 |
| 1961 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 878 | 128 | 207 | 23 |
| 1962 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 924 | 144 | 243 | 38 |
| 1963 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 859 | 161 | 260 | 38 |
| 1964 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 911 | 164 | 233 | 31 |
| 1965 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 914 | 161 | 296 | 41 |
| 1966 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 972 | 154 | 312 | 58 |
| 1967 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,921 | 527 | 325 | 20 |
| 1968 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,084 | 543 | 419 | 23 |

(a) Numbers registered during the year. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967.
number of decrees of dissolution, nullity of marriage and judicial separations.

(b) Total

**TABLE 3.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968**

| | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Births(a)— | | | | | P |
| Males— | | | | | |
| Nuptial | 434 | 406 | 410 | 874 | 897 |
| Ex-nuptial | 42 | 48 | 75 | 135 | 153 |
| Total | 476 | 454 | 485 | 1,009 | 1,050 |
| Females— | | | | | |
| Nuptial | 374 | 407 | 427 | 788 | 874 |
| Ex-nuptial | 61 | 53 | 60 | 124 | 160 |
| Total | 435 | 460 | 487 | 912 | 1,034 |
| Total births | 911 | 914 | 972 | 1,921 | 2,084 |
| Crude birth rate(b) | 27.6 | 25.8 | 25.9 | 32.3 | 33.3 |
| Deaths(a)— | | | | | |
| Males | 117 | 125 | 114 | 312 | 316 |
| Females | 47 | 36 | 40 | 215 | 227 |
| Total deaths | 164 | 161 | 154 | 527 | 543 |
| Crude death rate(b) | 5.0 | 4.6 | 4.1 | 8.9 | 8.7 |
| Marriages(a)—Number | 233 | 296 | 312 | 325 | 419 |
| Crude marriage rate(b) | 7.0 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 5.5 | 6.7 |
| Divorces(c)—Number | 31 | 41 | 58 | 20 | 23 |
| Infant deaths(a)(d)— | | | | | |
| Early neo-natal— | | | | | |
| Under one day | 16 | 7 | 8 | 23 | 29 |
| One day and under one week | 7 | 7 | 2 | 25 | 15 |
| Late neo-natal— | | | | | |
| One week and under four weeks | .. | 1 | 1 | 11 | 7 |
| Post neo-natal— | | | | | |
| Four weeks and under one year | 7 | 8 | 8 | 63 | 50 |
| Total under one year | 30 | 23 | 19 | 122 | 101 |
| Infant mortality rate(e) | 32.9 | 25.2 | 19.5 | 63.5 | 48.5 |

(a) Numbers registered during the year. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1967. (b) P 1,000 of mean population. (c) Decrees absolute. Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separation. (d) Included in deaths, above. (e) Number of deaths per 1,000 live births registered.

**TABLE 4.—POPULATION(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES
1881 TO 1966**

| Census | | | | | Males | Females | Persons |
|---------------|----|----|----|----|--------|---------|---------|
| 3 April 1881 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,347 | 104 | 3,451 |
| 5 April 1891 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,560 | 338 | 4,898 |
| 31 March 1901 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4,216 | 595 | 4,811 |
| 3 April 1911 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,734 | 576 | 3,310 |
| 4 April 1921 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,821 | 1,046 | 3,867 |
| 30 June 1933 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,378 | 1,472 | 4,850 |
| 30 June 1947 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,378 | 3,490 | 10,868 |
| 30 June 1954 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,288 | 6,181 | 16,469 |
| 30 June 1961 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16,206 | 10,889 | 27,095 |
| 30 June 1966 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 21,508 | 15,925 | 37,433 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

**TABLE 5.—POPULATION(a): POLICE DISTRICTS, NORTHERN
TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

For urban centres, which are delimited by moving boundaries in accordance with a new uniform concept introduced at the 1966 Census, boundaries for 1961 have been redrawn according to the new criteria. The urban populations (partly estimated) within these boundaries are shown in this table for comparison with 1966 population. For further information, *see* Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30 June 1966, Field Count Statement No. 12—Population: Police Districts, Northern Territory.

| Police District(b) | | | | | Census, 30 June 1961 | Census, 30 June 1966 | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|--|
| | | | | | Persons | Males | Females | Persons | |
| Darwin— | | | | | | | | | |
| City of Darwin— | | | | | | | | | |
| Urban Darwin (part) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,055 | 9,840 | 8,184 | 18,024 | |
| Rural (part) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 18 | 13 | 5 | 18 | |
| Total, City of Darwin | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12,073 | 9,853 | 8,189 | 18,042 | |
| Urban Darwin (part) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,353 | 1,393 | 996 | 2,389 | |
| Total, Urban Darwin | .. | .. | .. | .. | 14,408 | 11,233 | 9,180 | 20,413 | |
| Rural (part) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,000 | 639 | 470 | 1,109 | |
| Total, Darwin | .. | .. | .. | .. | 15,426 | 11,885 | 9,655 | 21,540 | |

For footnotes *see* end of Table.

TABLE 5.—POPULATION(a): POLICE DISTRICTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES 1961 AND 1966—*continued*

| Police District(<i>b</i>) | Census, 30 June 1961 | Census, 30 June 1966 | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------|---------|
| | Persons | Males | Females | Persons |
| Adelaide River—Rural | 223 | 203 | 97 | 300 |
| Alice Springs— | | | | |
| Urban Alice Springs | 4,648 | 3,046 | 2,991 | 6,037 |
| Rural | 476 | 364 | 233 | 597 |
| Total, Alice Springs | 5,124 | 3,410 | 3,224 | 6,634 |
| Anthony Lagoon—Rural | 159 | 116 | 46 | 162 |
| Arnhem Land—Rural | 95 | 190 | 61 | 251 |
| Avon Downs—Rural | 112 | 166 | 65 | 231 |
| Batchelor—Rural | 614 | 373 | 178 | 551 |
| Daly River—Rural | 67 | 191 | 46 | 237 |
| Daly Waters—Rural | 149 | 200 | 65 | 265 |
| Elliott—Rural | 246 | 167 | 67 | 234 |
| Finke—Rural | 179 | 126 | 56 | 182 |
| Harts Range—Rural | 186 | 51 | 44 | 95 |
| Hatches Creek—Rural | 103 | 44 | 30 | 74 |
| Katherine— | | | | |
| Urban Katherine | (c)(606) | 763 | 539 | 1,302 |
| Rural | 826 | 560 | 318 | 878 |
| Total, Katherine | 826 | 1,323 | 857 | 2,180 |
| Kulgera—Rural | 235 | 116 | 113 | 229 |
| Lake Nash—Rural | 161 | 73 | 40 | 113 |
| Larrimah—Rural | 53 | 57 | 31 | 88 |
| Maranboy—Rural | 88 | 77 | 33 | 110 |
| Mataranka—Rural | 73 | 70 | 44 | 114 |
| Pine Creek—Rural | 516 | 421 | 156 | 577 |
| Roper River—Rural | 136 | 265 | 92 | 357 |
| Tennant Creek— | | | | |
| Urban Tennant Creek | (c)(837) | 558 | 443 | 1,001 |
| Rural | 1,368 | 520 | 159 | 679 |
| Total, Tennant Creek | 1,368 | 1,078 | 602 | 1,680 |
| Timber Creek—Rural | 257 | 336 | 114 | 450 |
| Ti Tree—Rural | 149 | 63 | 45 | 108 |
| Wave Hill—Rural | 216 | 221 | 68 | 289 |
| Wollogorang—Rural | 70 | 68 | 19 | 87 |
| Migratory(<i>d</i>) | 264 | 218 | 77 | 295 |
| TOTAL, NORTHERN TERRITORY | 27,095 | 21,508 | 15,925 | 37,433 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines. (b) The urban centres referred to in this table are not comparable with the areas for which 1961 and 1964 information is given in Tables 6 and 14. (c) Non-urban in 1961. (d) Refers to persons not elsewhere included who, at midnight between 30 June 1966 and 1 July 1966 were on ships in Northern Territory waters, or were travelling on long-distance trains, motor coaches or aircraft.

**TABLE 6.—POPULATION AND OCCUPIED DWELLINGS IN LOCALITIES
WITH A POPULATION OF 50 PERSONS OR MORE^(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961**

| Locality | Occupied dwellings | Population | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|---------|---------|
| | | Males | Females | Persons |
| Adelaide River | 33 | 106 | 53 | 159 |
| Alice Springs | 999 | 2,487 | 2,161 | 4,648 |
| Alice Springs, near | 3 | 16 | 2 | 18 |
| Ayers Rock | 4 | 39 | 28 | 67 |
| Batchelor | 107 | 394 | 169 | 563 |
| Batchelor, near | 9 | 14 | 18 | 32 |
| Berrimah | 94 | 319 | 188 | 507 |
| Brunette Downs Station | 5 | 48 | 19 | 67 |
| Croker Island Mission | 6 | 43 | 24 | 67 |
| Darwin, City | 2,628 | 6,977 | 5,349 | 12,326 |
| Elliott | 17 | 39 | 33 | 72 |
| El Sharana Mine | 7 | 74 | 8 | 82 |
| Katherine | 147 | 357 | 249 | 606 |
| Katherine, near | 38 | 112 | 58 | 170 |
| Knuckey's Lagoon | 34 | 69 | 63 | 132 |
| Maranga (<i>see</i> Winnellie) | | | | |
| Mataranka | 9 | 43 | 27 | 70 |
| Melville Island Mission | 10 | 79 | 75 | 154 |
| Moline | 18 | 76 | 27 | 103 |
| Pine Creek | 35 | 64 | 45 | 109 |
| South Alligator Mine | 2 | 56 | 4 | 60 |
| Tennant Creek | 212 | 453 | 384 | 837 |
| Tennant Creek, near | 59 | 371 | 95 | 466 |
| Victoria River Downs Station | 7 | 45 | 11 | 56 |
| Winnellie (incl. Maranga) | 86 | 211 | 146 | 357 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them.

NOTE. Corresponding details from the 1966 Census are not yet available.

**TABLE 7.—POPULATION(a), BY AGE (GROUPED AGES)(b)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

| Age last birthday (years) | Males | Females | Persons | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| | | | Total | Proportion of total population | Increase or decrease (—) since 1961 | |
| | | | | | Numerical | Per cent |
| | | | | % | | % |
| 0- 4 | 2,462 | 2,374 | 4,836 | 12.92 | 1,249 | 34.82 |
| 5- 9 | 2,045 | 1,912 | 3,957 | 10.57 | 1,257 | 46.56 |
| 10-14 | 1,407 | 1,356 | 2,763 | 7.38 | 773 | 38.84 |
| 15-19 | 1,386 | 1,155 | 2,541 | 6.79 | 1,052 | 70.65 |
| 20-24 | 2,564 | 1,938 | 4,502 | 12.03 | 1,432 | 46.64 |
| 25-29 | 2,627 | 1,683 | 4,310 | 11.51 | 1,400 | 48.11 |
| 30-34 | 1,925 | 1,254 | 3,179 | 8.49 | 325 | 11.39 |
| 35-39 | 1,943 | 1,074 | 3,017 | 8.06 | 642 | 27.03 |
| 40-44 | 1,541 | 900 | 2,441 | 6.52 | 825 | 51.05 |
| 45-49 | 1,054 | 712 | 1,766 | 4.72 | 357 | 25.34 |
| 50-54 | 874 | 535 | 1,409 | 3.76 | 363 | 34.70 |
| 55-59 | 658 | 395 | 1,053 | 2.81 | 275 | 35.35 |
| 60-64 | 463 | 278 | 741 | 1.98 | 159 | 27.32 |
| 65-69 | 309 | 190 | 499 | 1.33 | 150 | 42.98 |
| 70-74 | 145 | 95 | 240 | 0.64 | 59 | 32.60 |
| 75-79 | 65 | 46 | 111 | 0.30 | 11 | 11.00 |
| 80-84 | 26 | 20 | 46 | 0.12 | 6 | 15.00 |
| 85-89 | 9 | 5 | 14 | 0.04 | —1 | —6.67 |
| 90-94 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 0.01 | 2 | 66.67 |
| 95-99 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0.01 | 3 | n.a. |
| 100 and over | .. | .. | .. | .. | —1 | n.a. |
| TOTAL | 21,508 | 15,925 | 37,433 | 100.00 | 10,338 | 38.15 |
| Under 21 | 7,663 | 7,110 | 14,773 | 39.47 | 4,472 | 43.41 |
| 21-64 | 13,286 | 8,456 | 21,742 | 58.08 | 5,637 | 35.00 |
| 65 and over | 559 | 359 | 918 | 2.45 | 229 | 33.24 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines. (b) Recorded ages adjusted by the distribution of ages 'not stated'.

**TABLE 8.—POPULATION(a), BY AGE (GROUPED AGES)(b): DARWIN
ALICE SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK AND KATHERINE, CENSUS
30 JUNE 1966**

| Age last birthday (years) | Urban Darwin | | | | | | Alice Springs | | Tennant Creek | | Katherine | |
|---------------------------|--------------|----------|------------------|----------|--------|----------|---------------|----------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | Part in City | | Part not in City | | Total | | Males | Fe-males | Males | Fe-males | Males | Fe-males |
| | Males | Fe-males | Males | Fe-males | Males | Fe-males | | | | | | |
| 0-4 .. | 1,248 | 1,159 | 162 | 161 | 1,410 | 1,320 | 414 | 424 | 98 | 71 | 95 | 91 |
| 5-9 .. | 1,070 | 954 | 156 | 163 | 1,226 | 1,117 | 368 | 354 | 51 | 56 | 61 | 73 |
| 10-14 .. | 802 | 745 | 78 | 79 | 880 | 824 | 260 | 284 | 37 | 35 | 47 | 35 |
| 15-19 .. | 644 | 621 | 90 | 79 | 734 | 700 | 194 | 216 | 30 | 28 | 42 | 58 |
| 20-24 .. | 1,011 | 981 | 253 | 145 | 1,264 | 1,126 | 281 | 402 | 52 | 50 | 111 | 71 |
| 25-29 .. | 1,113 | 905 | 201 | 89 | 1,314 | 994 | 341 | 287 | 61 | 40 | 86 | 45 |
| 30-34 .. | 848 | 630 | 135 | 89 | 983 | 719 | 228 | 219 | 42 | 44 | 69 | 32 |
| 35-39 .. | 874 | 592 | 120 | 62 | 994 | 654 | 234 | 191 | 61 | 22 | 66 | 35 |
| 40-44 .. | 700 | 486 | 78 | 50 | 778 | 536 | 191 | 147 | 32 | 35 | 53 | 25 |
| 45-49 .. | 481 | 380 | 41 | 25 | 522 | 405 | 140 | 132 | 24 | 18 | 40 | 27 |
| 50-54 .. | 375 | 253 | 29 | 21 | 404 | 274 | 129 | 114 | 22 | 17 | 28 | 11 |
| 55-59 .. | 290 | 186 | 14 | 9 | 304 | 195 | 93 | 87 | 13 | 12 | 24 | 18 |
| 60-64 .. | 187 | 132 | 14 | 9 | 201 | 141 | 82 | 47 | 14 | 7 | 19 | 8 |
| 65-69 .. | 115 | 78 | 12 | 8 | 127 | 86 | 44 | 47 | 12 | 5 | 9 | 6 |
| 70-74 .. | 49 | 53 | 8 | 4 | 57 | 57 | 23 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 8 | 3 |
| 75-79 .. | 21 | 16 | 2 | 2 | 23 | 18 | 15 | 15 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| 80-84 .. | 8 | 9 | .. | .. | 8 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | .. | .. |
| 85-89 .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| 90-94 .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 95-99 .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 100 and over | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTAL .. | 9,840 | 8,184 | 1,393 | 996 | 11,233 | 9,180 | 3,046 | 2,991 | 558 | 443 | 763 | 539 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Recorded ages adjusted by distribution of ages 'not stated'.

**TABLE 9.—POPULATION, BY MARITAL STATUS(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

| Marital status | Males | Females | Persons | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Total | Proportion of total population | Increase since 1961 |
| Never married— | | | | % | |
| Under 15 years of age | 5,914 | 5,642 | 11,556 | 30.87 | 3,279 |
| 15 years of age and over | 6,525 | 2,563 | 9,088 | 24.28 | 2,039 |
| Total | 12,439 | 8,205 | 20,644 | 55.15 | 5,318 |
| Married | 7,986 | 6,806 | 14,792 | 39.52 | 4,675 |
| Married but permanently separated(b) | 498 | 293 | 791 | 2.11 | 87 |
| Divorced | 310 | 163 | 473 | 1.26 | 90 |
| Widowed | 275 | 458 | 733 | 1.96 | 168 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 21,508 | 15,925 | 37,433 | 100.00 | 10,338 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

(b) Legally or otherwise.

**TABLE 10.—POPULATION, BY BIRTHPLACE(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

| Birthplace | Males | Females | Persons | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Total | Proportion of total population | Increase since 1961 |
| Australia— | | | | % | |
| Northern Territory | 4,397 | 4,193 | 8,590 | 22.95 | 2,115 |
| Other States | 11,499 | 8,922 | 20,421 | 54.55 | 5,375 |
| Total, Australia | 15,896 | 13,115 | 29,011 | 77.50 | 7,490 |
| New Zealand | 211 | 144 | 355 | 0.95 | 109 |
| Europe— | | | | | |
| United Kingdom and Republic of | | | | | |
| Ireland | 1,939 | 1,148 | 3,087 | 8.25 | 1,015 |
| Germany | 420 | 167 | 587 | 1.57 | 126 |
| Greece | 798 | 399 | 1,197 | 3.20 | 648 |
| Italy | 472 | 174 | 646 | 1.73 | 81 |
| Malta | 19 | 6 | 25 | 0.07 | 10 |
| Netherlands | 177 | 88 | 265 | 0.71 | 98 |
| Poland | 70 | 15 | 85 | 0.23 | 15 |
| Other | 808 | 172 | 980 | 2.62 | 285 |
| Total, Europe | 4,703 | 2,169 | 6,872 | 18.36 | 2,278 |
| Other birthplaces | 698 | 497 | 1,195 | 3.19 | 461 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 21,508 | 15,925 | 37,433 | 100.00 | 10,338 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

TABLE 11.—OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION, BY PERIOD OF RESIDENCE IN AUSTRALIA(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

| Period of residence in Australia (years) | Males | Females | Persons | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| | | | Total | Proportion of total population | Increase since 1961 |
| | | | | % | |
| Under 1 | 553 | 288 | 841 | 9.99 | 391 |
| 1 and under 2 | 396 | 255 | 651 | 7.73 | 297 |
| 2 " " 3 | 396 | 237 | 633 | 7.52 | 203 |
| 3 " " 4 | 260 | 154 | 414 | 4.92 | 128 |
| 4 " " 5 | 261 | 177 | 438 | 5.20 | 135 |
| 5 and over | 3,569 | 1,631 | 5,200 | 61.74 | 1,564 |
| Not stated | 177 | 68 | 245 | 2.91 | 130 |
| TOTAL BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA | 5,612 | 2,810 | 8,422 | 100.00 | 2,848 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

TABLE 12.—POPULATION, BY NATIONALITY(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

| Nationality | Males | Females | Persons | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| | | | Total | Proportion of total population | Increase or decrease(—) since 1961 |
| | | | | % | |
| British(b)— | | | | | |
| Born in Australia | 15,896 | 13,115 | 29,011 | 77.50 | 7,490 |
| Born outside Australia | 3,801 | 2,066 | 5,867 | 15.67 | 2,194 |
| Total British | 19,697 | 15,181 | 34,878 | 93.17 | 9,684 |
| Foreign— | | | | | |
| Austrian | 78 | 12 | 90 | 0.24 | 13 |
| Dutch | 76 | 35 | 111 | 0.30 | 18 |
| German | 262 | 81 | 343 | 0.92 | 1 |
| Greek | 574 | 317 | 891 | 2.38 | 486 |
| Hungarian | 21 | 3 | 24 | 0.06 | —37 |
| Italian | 230 | 108 | 338 | 0.90 | —43 |
| Polish | 17 | 4 | 21 | 0.06 | —9 |
| Russian(c) | 4 | 1 | 5 | 0.01 | —2 |
| Yugoslav | 74 | 3 | 77 | 0.21 | 14 |
| Other (including Stateless).. .. . | 475 | 180 | 655 | 1.75 | 213 |
| Total foreign | 1,811 | 744 | 2,555 | 6.83 | 654 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 21,508 | 15,925 | 37,433 | 100.00 | 10,338 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines. (b) All persons of individual citizenship status who by virtue of the *Nationality and Citizenship Act 1948–1966* are deemed to be British subjects. Includes naturalised British. For purposes of this table Irish nationality is included with British. (c) Includes Ukrainian.

TABLE 13.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1961

| Race | Males | Females | Persons | Race | Males | Females | Persons |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---|--------|---------|---------|
| EUROPEAN | 14,372 | 9,227 | 23,599 | EUROPEAN AND—(c) | | | |
| NON-EUROPEAN— | | | | Afghan | 10 | 12 | 22 |
| Afghan | 8 | 4 | 12 | African, n.e.i. | .. | .. | .. |
| African, n.e.i. | .. | .. | .. | Arab, Persian | .. | .. | .. |
| Arab, Persian | 1 | .. | 1 | Asian Jew | .. | .. | .. |
| Asian Jew | .. | .. | .. | Asian, n.e.i. | 2 | .. | 2 |
| Asian, n.e.i. | 4 | 1 | 5 | Australian Aboriginal | 1,156 | 1,162 | 2,318 |
| Chinese | 250 | 208 | 458 | Chinese | 69 | 69 | 138 |
| Cingalese, Burgher, Tamil | 3 | 2 | 5 | Cingalese, Burgher, Tamil | 5 | 8 | 13 |
| Egyptian | 2 | .. | 2 | Egyptian | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Fijian | 6 | 7 | 13 | Fijian | .. | .. | .. |
| Filipino | 23 | 19 | 42 | Filipino | 69 | 49 | 118 |
| Indian, Pakistani | 8 | 2 | 10 | Indian, Pakistani | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| Indonesian, Javanese, Timorese, etc. | 16 | 4 | 20 | Indonesian, Javanese, Timorese, etc. | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Japanese | 95 | 17 | 112 | Japanese | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| Malay | 28 | 18 | 46 | Malay | 46 | 44 | 90 |
| Maori | 1 | 1 | 2 | Maori | 1 | .. | 1 |
| Negro | .. | .. | .. | Negro | .. | .. | .. |
| Pacific Islander, n.e.i.(b) | 3 | 1 | 4 | Pacific Islander, n.e.i.(b) | .. | .. | .. |
| Papuan, New Guinean | .. | .. | .. | Papuan, New Guinean | .. | .. | .. |
| Siamese, Thaiander | .. | .. | .. | Siamese, Thaiander | .. | .. | .. |
| Syrian, Lebanese | .. | 1 | 1 | Syrian, Lebanese | .. | .. | .. |
| Torres Strait Islander | .. | .. | .. | Torres Strait Islander | 3 | .. | 3 |
| Other and indefinite | 2 | 7 | 9 | Other and indefinite | 4 | 8 | 12 |
| Total non-European | 450 | 292 | 742 | Total European/Other Races(c) | 1,384 | 1,370 | 2,754 |
| | | | | Total Non-European and European/Other Races | 1,834 | 1,662 | 3,496 |
| | | | | GRAND TOTAL | 16,206 | 10,889 | 27,095 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines. (b) Includes Pacific Islander, Polynesian and South Sea Islander, so described. (c) This category covers persons with European blood to the extent of one-half and blood of a non-European race to the extent of one-half.

NOTE. Corresponding details from the 1966 Census are not yet available.

TABLE 14.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE: DARWIN, ALICE SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK, KATHERINE AND BATCHELOR(a), POPULATION COUNT, 30 JUNE 1964

| Race | Greater Darwin | | | | | | Alice Springs | | Tennant Creek | | Katherine | | Batchelor | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|------------|------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|---------------|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | City of Darwin | | Rest of Greater Darwin | | Total | | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | | | | | | | | |
| EUROPEAN(b) | 7,499 | 5,921 | 1,436 | 1,025 | 8,935 | 6,946 | 2,677 | 2,415 | 473 | 362 | 394 | 257 | 315 | 145 |
| NON-EUROPEAN(b)— | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Afghan | 1 | 3 | .. | .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| African, n.e.i. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Arab, Persian | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Asian Jew | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Asian, n.e.i. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Chinese | 269 | 229 | 2 | 4 | 271 | 233 | 6 | 8 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cingalese, Burgher, Tamil | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | 3 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Egyptian | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fijian | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Filipino | 23 | 19 | 1 | 2 | 24 | 21 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Indian, Pakistani | 3 | 5 | 2 | .. | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Indonesian, Javanese, Timorese, etc. | 15 | 1 | 1 | .. | 16 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Japanese | 9 | 10 | .. | 1 | 9 | 11 | .. | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| Malay | 21 | 16 | .. | 3 | 21 | 19 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Maori | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Negro | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pacific Islander, n.e.i.(c) .. | 3 | 2 | 1 | .. | 4 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Papuan, New Guinean | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Siamese, Thailander | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Syrian, Lebanese | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Torres Strait Islander | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other and indefinite | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTAL NON-EUROPEAN .. | 361 | 295 | 7 | 10 | 368 | 305 | 9 | 15 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |

For footnotes see end of Table.

TABLE 14.—POPULATION ACCORDING TO RACE: DARWIN, ALICE SPRINGS, TENNANT CREEK, KATHERINE AND BATCHELOR(a)
POPULATION COUNT, 30 JUNE 1964—*continued*

| Race | Greater Darwin | | | | | | Alice Springs | | Tennant Creek | | Katherine | | Batchelor | |
|--|----------------|---------|------------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | City of Darwin | | Rest of Greater Darwin | | Total | | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females |
| | Males | Females | Males | Females | Males | Females | | | | | | | | |
| EUROPEAN AND—(d) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Afghan | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| African, n.e.i. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Arab, Persian | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Asian Jew | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Asian, n.e.i. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Australian Aboriginal .. | 277 | 345 | 16 | 25 | 293 | 370 | 250 | 270 | 21 | 26 | 15 | 28 | 1 | .. |
| Chinese | 31 | 40 | 4 | 6 | 35 | 46 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Cingalese, Burgher, Tamil .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Egyptian | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Fijian | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Filipino | 30 | 30 | 2 | 1 | 32 | 31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Indian, Pakistani | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Indonesian, Javanese, Timorese, etc. | 8 | 2 | .. | .. | 8 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Japanese | 5 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Malay | 20 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 24 | 17 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Maori | 2 | 4 | .. | .. | 2 | 4 | 1 | 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Negro | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Pacific Islander, n.e.i.(c) .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | 3 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. |
| Papuan, New Guinean | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Siamese, Thaiander | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Syrian, Lebanese | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Torres Strait Islander | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Other and indefinite | 18 | 27 | .. | .. | 18 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Mixed blood | 43 | 32 | 1 | 5 | 44 | 37 | 8 | 2 | .. | 1 | 4 | 4 | .. | .. |
| Total European/Other Races(d) | 441 | 505 | 30 | 43 | 471 | 548 | 266 | 279 | 21 | 27 | 21 | 34 | 3 | 2 |
| Other mixed blood(e) | 78 | 97 | 5 | 7 | 83 | 104 | 12 | 12 | .. | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | .. |
| Not stated | 14 | 7 | .. | .. | 14 | 7 | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| GRAND TOTAL | 8,393 | 6,825 | 1,478 | 1,085 | 9,871 | 7,910 | 2,965 | 2,721 | 494 | 391 | 417 | 294 | 318 | 148 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines. (b) More than 50 per cent blood of one race. (c) Includes Pacific Islander, Polynesian, and South Sea Islander so described. (d) This category covers persons with European blood to the extent of one half and blood of a non-European race to the extent of one half. (e) This category comprises persons to whom both the following conditions apply: (i) less than 50 per cent European blood and (ii) 50 per cent or less blood of any one other race.

NOTE. Corresponding details from the 1966 Census are not yet available.

**TABLE 15.—POPULATION, BY RELIGIOUS DENOMINATION(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

| Religious denomination | Males | Females | Persons | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | Total | Proportion of total population | Increase or decrease (—) since 1961 |
| | | | | % | |
| Christian— | | | | | |
| Baptist | 208 | 195 | 403 | 1.08 | 176 |
| Brethren | 6 | 10 | 16 | 0.04 | —1 |
| Catholic, Roman(b) | 3,599 | 2,471 | 6,070 | 16.22 | 1,754 |
| Catholic(b) | 1,903 | 1,595 | 3,498 | 9.34 | 546 |
| Churches of Christ | 85 | 77 | 162 | 0.43 | 42 |
| Church of England | 5,736 | 4,561 | 10,297 | 27.51 | 2,132 |
| Congregational | 90 | 88 | 178 | 0.48 | 21 |
| Lutheran | 499 | 342 | 841 | 2.25 | 252 |
| Methodist | 1,610 | 1,436 | 3,046 | 8.14 | 542 |
| Orthodox | 1,032 | 646 | 1,678 | 4.48 | 819 |
| Presbyterian | 1,164 | 878 | 2,042 | 5.46 | 445 |
| Protestant (undefined) | 243 | 171 | 414 | 1.11 | —206 |
| Salvation Army | 116 | 100 | 216 | 0.58 | 82 |
| Seventh-day Adventist | 26 | 28 | 54 | 0.14 | 37 |
| Other (including Christian undefined) | 746 | 703 | 1,449 | 3.87 | 960 |
| Total Christian | 17,063 | 13,301 | 30,364 | 81.12 | 7,601 |
| Non-Christian— | | | | | |
| Hebrew | 10 | 6 | 16 | 0.04 | —7 |
| Other | 126 | 68 | 194 | 0.52 | —12 |
| Total non-Christian | 136 | 74 | 210 | 0.56 | —19 |
| Indefinite | 117 | 90 | 207 | 0.55 | 121 |
| No Religion | 481 | 214 | 695 | 1.86 | 436 |
| No Reply | 3,711 | 2,246 | 5,957 | 15.91 | 2,199 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 21,508 | 15,925 | 37,433 | 100.00 | 10,338 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

(b) So described in individual Census Schedules.

NOTE. Section 21 of the *Census and Statistics Act 1905-1966* provides that 'No person shall be liable to any penalty for omitting or refusing to state the religious denomination or sect to which he belongs or adheres.' It is mainly for this reason that the number of people who do not state their religion is comparatively large.

**TABLE 16.—POPULATION, BY EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT^(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

| Highest level of education attained | Males | Females | Persons | Proportion of total population | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | Males | Females | Persons |
| | | | | % | % | % |
| Tertiary— | | | | | | |
| University degree | 443 | 95 | 538 | 2.06 | 0.60 | 1.44 |
| Other tertiary qualifications . . | 560 | 428 | 988 | 2.60 | 2.69 | 2.64 |
| Secondary— | | | | | | |
| Passed at leaving, matriculation, senior or schools board (A and B certificate) level | 1,975 | 1,143 | 3,118 | 9.18 | 7.18 | 8.33 |
| Passed at intermediate, junior or secondary school certificate level | 4,317 | 3,163 | 7,480 | 20.07 | 19.86 | 19.98 |
| Attended secondary school ^(b) . . | 4,065 | 2,979 | 7,044 | 18.90 | 18.71 | 18.82 |
| Primary— | | | | | | |
| Attended primary school ^(c) . . | 6,724 | 5,086 | 11,810 | 31.26 | 31.94 | 31.55 |
| No schooling | 2,941 | 2,764 | 5,705 | 13.67 | 17.36 | 15.24 |
| Not Stated | 483 | 267 | 750 | 2.25 | 1.68 | 2.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 21,508 | 15,925 | 37,433 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines. (b) Passed no examinations at Intermediate, Junior or Secondary School Certificate level or above. (c) Or passed final primary examinations.

EXPLANATORY NOTES: WORK FORCE, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966.

At the 1961 and previous Censuses the work force was determined as:

‘Those who are engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service at the time of the Census (including those on long service leave, etc.) . . .’; and

‘. . . those out of a job at time of the Census but who are usually engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service . . .’

At the 1966 Census an additional set of four questions was asked in order to obtain information on the basis of which the work force could be determined more precisely. The questions were as follows.

‘Did the person have a job or business of any kind last week (even though he may have been temporarily absent from it)? ANSWER “YES” or “NO”.’

‘Did the person do any work at all last week for payment or profit? ANSWER “YES” or “NO”. Persons working without pay as a helper in a ‘family business’ or farm and members of the clergy and of religious orders (other than purely contemplative orders) should answer ‘YES’ to this question. Persons doing only unpaid housework should answer “NO”.’

‘Was the person temporarily laid off by his employer without pay for the whole of last week? ANSWER “YES” or “NO”.’

‘Did the person look for work last week? ANSWER “YES” or “NO”. (NOTE. “Looking for work” means (i) being registered with Commonwealth Employment Service, or (ii) approaching prospective employers, or (iii) placing or answering advertisements, or (iv) writing letters of application, or (v) awaiting the result of recent applications).’

The work force includes all persons for whom the answer ‘yes’ was given to any one of these four questions. Except that persons helping but not receiving wages or a salary who usually worked less than fifteen hours a week were excluded from the work force.

This approach conforms closely to the recommendations of the Eighth International Conference of Labour Statisticians held in Geneva in 1954 and the information so obtained has been used in determining the work force for the purposes of the 1966 Census.

The effect of the new definition is to include additional persons in the work force. This applies particularly to those working part-time (sometimes for only a few hours a week) some of whom, in 1961, may not have considered themselves as '... engaged in an industry, business, profession, trade or service.'

**TABLE 17.—POPULATION, BY OCCUPATIONAL STATUS^(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

| Occupational status | Males | Females | Persons | Proportion of total population distribution | | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | Males | Females | Persons |
| | | | | % | % | % |
| In work force— | | | | | | |
| Employed— | | | | | | |
| Employer | 815 | 225 | 1,040 | 3.79 | 1.41 | 2.78 |
| Self-employed | 601 | 134 | 735 | 2.79 | 0.84 | 1.96 |
| Employee on wage or salary | 12,796 | 4,171 | 16,967 | 59.49 | 26.19 | 45.33 |
| Helper, unpaid | 26 | 76 | 102 | 0.12 | 0.48 | 0.27 |
| Total employed | 14,238 | 4,606 | 18,844 | 66.20 | 28.92 | 50.34 |
| Unemployed | 162 | 138 | 300 | 0.75 | 0.87 | 0.80 |
| Total in work force | 14,400 | 4,744 | 19,144 | 66.95 | 29.79 | 51.14 |
| Not in work force— | | | | | | |
| Child not at school | 2,577 | 2,504 | 5,081 | 11.98 | 15.72 | 13.57 |
| Child attending school or full-time student | 3,594 | 3,427 | 7,021 | 16.71 | 21.52 | 18.76 |
| Mainly dependent on pension or superannuation | 312 | 331 | 643 | 1.45 | 2.08 | 1.72 |
| Of independent means | 87 | 59 | 146 | 0.40 | 0.37 | 0.39 |
| Home duties | .. | 4,585 | 4,585 | .. | 28.79 | 12.25 |
| Inmates of institutions | 69 | 13 | 82 | 0.32 | 0.08 | 0.22 |
| Other not in work force | 469 | 262 | 731 | 2.18 | 1.65 | 1.95 |
| Total not in work force | 7,108 | 11,181 | 18,289 | 33.05 | 70.21 | 48.86 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 21,508 | 15,925 | 37,433 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

**TABLE 18.—POPULATION, BY INDUSTRY(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

| Industry group | Males | Females | Persons | Proportion of total work force |
|---|--------|---------|---------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | % |
| Primary production | 1,319 | 185 | 1,504 | 7.86 |
| Mining and quarrying | 1,231 | 39 | 1,270 | 6.63 |
| Manufacturing | 1,039 | 177 | 1,216 | 6.35 |
| Electricity, gas, water, and sanitary services (production, supply and maintenance) .. | 335 | 7 | 342 | 1.79 |
| Building and construction | 3,029 | 62 | 3,091 | 16.15 |
| Transport, storage and communication .. | 1,935 | 241 | 2,176 | 11.37 |
| Finance and property | 204 | 121 | 325 | 1.70 |
| Commerce | 939 | 803 | 1,742 | 9.10 |
| Public authority (n.e.i.) and defence services .. | 2,559 | 666 | 3,225 | 16.85 |
| Community and business services (including professional)(b) | 1,078 | 1,331 | 2,409 | 12.58 |
| Amusement, hotels and other accommodation, cafes, personal service, etc. | 550 | 885 | 1,435 | 7.50 |
| Other industries and industry inadequately described or not stated | 182 | 227 | 409 | 2.14 |
| Total in work force | 14,400 | 4,744 | 19,144 | 100.00 |
| Persons not in work force | 7,108 | 11,181 | 18,289 | .. |
| GRAND TOTAL | 21,508 | 15,925 | 37,433 | .. |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines. (b) Includes police, fire brigades, hospitals, medical and dental services, education, and business services such as consultant engineering and surveying, accountancy and auditing, industrial and trade associations, advertising, etc.

**TABLE 19.—POPULATION, BY OCCUPATION^(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

| Occupation group | Males | Females | Persons | Proportion of total work force |
|--|---------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| | | | | % |
| Professional, technical and related workers .. | 1,288 | 890 | 2,178 | 11.38 |
| Administrative, executive and managerial workers | 1,084 | 168 | 1,252 | 6.54 |
| Clerical workers | 1,046 | 1,361 | 2,407 | 12.57 |
| Sales workers | 264 | 550 | 814 | 4.25 |
| Farmers, fishermen, hunters, timber-getters and related workers | 1,237 | 90 | 1,327 | 6.93 |
| Miners, quarrymen and related workers .. | 641 | .. | 641 | 3.35 |
| Workers in transport and communication occupations | 1,156 | 116 | 1,272 | 6.64 |
| Craftsmen, production-process workers and labourers n.e.i. | 5,564 | 95 | 5,659 | 29.56 |
| Service, sport and recreation workers .. | 785 | 1,174 | 1,959 | 10.23 |
| Members of armed services | 1,182 | 100 | 1,282 | 6.70 |
| Occupation inadequately described or not stated | 153 | 200 | 353 | 1.84 |
| TOTAL IN WORK FORCE | 14,400 | 4,744 | 19,144 | 100.00 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines.

**TABLE 20.—OCCUPIED AND UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS^(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1911 TO 1966**

| Census | | | | | Dwellings | | | |
|--------|----|----|----|----|-----------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| | | | | | Occupied | | | Unoccupied (b) |
| | | | | | Private | Other | Total | |
| 1911 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,194 | 33 | 1,227 | 23 |
| 1921 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,005 | 69 | 1,074 | 135 |
| 1933 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,222 | 79 | 1,301 | 55 |
| 1947 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,592 | 105 | 2,697 | 34 |
| 1954 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,237 | 190 | 3,427 | 47 |
| 1961 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 5,146 | 333 | 5,479 | 179 |
| 1966 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,499 | 568 | 8,067 | 380 |

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. (b) 'Unoccupied dwellings' include vacant dwellings available for sale or renting; dwellings such as 'week-enders', 'holiday home', 'second home', 'seasonal workers' quarters', which were not occupied on the night of the Census; dwellings normally occupied but whose usual occupants were temporarily absent on the night of the Census; newly completed dwellings whose owners or tenants had not entered into occupation on the night of the Census; dwellings described as 'to be demolished', 'condemned', 'deceased estate', 'exhibition home', etc. The total number of unoccupied dwellings shown for any area must not, therefore, be read as representing the number of vacant houses and flats available for sale or renting.

**TABLE 21.—SUMMARY OF POPULATION AND DWELLINGS^(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

| | | | | | Census, 30 June 1961 | | | Census, 30 June 1966 | | |
|--|----|----|--|--|----------------------|---------|------------|----------------------|---------|------------|
| | | | | | Urban | Rural | Total | Urban | Rural | Total |
| Area in square miles | .. | | | | 59 | 523,561 | (b)523,620 | 61 | 520,219 | (b)520,280 |
| Population— | | | | | | | | | | |
| Males | .. | .. | | | 9,496 | 6,710 | 16,206 | 15,600 | 5,908 | 21,508 |
| Females | .. | .. | | | 7,510 | 3,379 | 10,889 | 13,153 | 2,772 | 15,925 |
| Persons | .. | .. | | | 16,805 | 8,956 | (c)27,095 | 28,753 | 8,680 | 37,433 |
| Average number of persons per square mile | .. | | | | 284.83 | 0.02 | 0.05 | 467.76 | 0.02 | 0.07 |
| Dwellings ^(d) — | | | | | | | | | | |
| Occupied | .. | .. | | | 3,627 | 1,852 | 5,479 | 6,503 | 1,564 | 8,067 |
| Unoccupied ^(e) | .. | .. | | | 86 | 93 | 179 | 283 | 97 | 380 |
| TOTAL | .. | .. | | | 3,713 | 1,945 | 5,658 | 6,786 | 1,661 | 8,447 |
| Average number of dwellings per square mile ^(f) | | | | | 62.93 | (g) | 0.01 | 110.40 | (g) | 0.02 |

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines and dwellings occupied solely by them. (b) Area re-calculated in 1964 by National Mapping Office. (c) Includes population classed as migratory. (d) Private and non-private. (e) See footnote (b) to Table 20. (f) Occupied and unoccupied dwellings. (g) Less than 0.005.

**TABLE 22.—DWELLINGS(a), BY CLASS: NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

| Class of dwelling | Census, 30 June 1961 | | Census, 30 June 1966 | | | | Inter- censal increase or decrease (—) |
|--|-------------------------|---|----------------------|--------------|--------------|---|---|
| | Total | Proportion of total occupied dwellings | Urban | Rural | Total | Proportion of total occupied dwellings | |
| | | % | | | | % | |
| OCCUPIED DWELLINGS— | | | | | | | |
| Private dwellings— | | | | | | | |
| Private house | 3,904 | 71.25 | 4,834 | 983 | 5,817 | 72.11 | 1,913 |
| Share of private house | 189 | 3.45 | (b)39 | (b)4 | 43 | 0.53 | —146 |
| Self-contained flat | 397 | 7.25 | 810 | 28 | 838 | 10.39 | } (c) 446 |
| Share of self-contained flat | (c) | (c) | (d)5 | .. | 5 | 0.06 | |
| Shed, hut, tent, etc. | 553 | 10.09 | 367 | 249 | 616 | 7.63 | |
| Other private dwellings | 103 | 1.88 | 173 | 7 | 180 | 2.23 | 63 |
| | | | | | | | 77 |
| Total private dwellings | 5,146 | 93.92 | 6,228 | 1,271 | 7,499 | 92.96 | 2,353 |
| Non-private dwellings— | | | | | | | |
| Licensed hotel | 24 | 0.44 | 19 | 22 | 41 | 0.51 | 17 |
| Motel | 7 | 0.13 | 11 | 8 | 19 | 0.24 | 12 |
| Boarding house | 117 | 2.14 | 100 | 9 | 109 | 1.35 | —8 |
| Educational institution | 2 | 0.04 | 4 | .. | 4 | 0.05 | 2 |
| Religious institution | 11 | 0.20 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 0.12 | —1 |
| Charitable institution | 3 | 0.05 | 13 | 4 | 17 | 0.21 | 14 |
| Hospital | 7 | 0.13 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 0.10 | 1 |
| Staff barracks | 132 | 2.41 | 106 | 232 | 338 | 4.19 | 206 |
| Other non-private dwellings | 30 | 0.55 | 14 | 8 | 22 | 0.27 | —8 |
| Total non-private dwellings | 333 | 6.08 | 275 | 293 | 568 | 7.04 | 235 |
| TOTAL OCCUPIED DWELLINGS | 5,479 | 100.00 | 6,503 | 1,564 | 8,067 | 100.00 | 2,588 |
| TOTAL UNOCCUPIED DWELLINGS | 179 | .. | 283 | 97 | 380 | .. | 201 |

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. (b) Represents 15 private houses in Urban Darwin and 1 in Rural Northern Territory. (c) At the 1961 Census 'Share of self-contained flat' was not separately identified. In cases where more than one household group were occupying a self-contained flat they were counted as one household group occupying a self-contained flat. (d) Represents 2 self-contained flats in Urban Darwin.

NOTE

At the 1966 Census the following definitions were used as a basis for the Census of Dwellings.

(a) An 'occupied dwelling' is any habitation occupied by a Household group and may comprise the whole or only part of a building.

(b) A 'household group' is a person or group of persons living as a domestic unit with common eating arrangements. The number of 'occupied dwellings' and the number of 'households' are therefore identical by definition.

The lack of a structural definition of a dwelling is not considered a significant disadvantage in Australia as the majority of households do in fact each occupy one distinct dwelling structure (i.e. a house or a self-contained flat).

TABLE 23.—DWELLINGS(a): POLICE DISTRICTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

For urban centres, which are delimited by moving boundaries in accordance with a new uniform concept introduced at the 1966 Census, boundaries for 1961 have been redrawn according to the new criteria. The dwellings (partly estimated) within these boundaries are shown in this table for comparison with 1966 number of dwellings. For further information, *see* Census of the Commonwealth of Australia, 30 June 1966, Field Count Statement No. 12—Population: Police Districts, Northern Territory.

| Police District(b) | Census, 30 June 1961 | | | Census, 30 June 1966 | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------|----------------------|-------------|-------|
| | Occupied | Un-occupied | Total | Occupied | Un-occupied | Total |
| Darwin— | | | | | | |
| City of Darwin— | | | | | | |
| Urban Darwin (part) .. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 4,102 | 179 | 4,281 |
| Rural (part) .. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Total, City of Darwin .. | 2,628 | 52 | 2,680 | 4,110 | 180 | 4,290 |
| Urban Darwin (part) .. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 465 | 10 | 475 |
| Total, Urban Darwin .. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 4,567 | 189 | 4,756 |
| Rural (part) .. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 274 | 23 | 297 |
| Total, Darwin .. | 3,141 | 82 | 3,223 | 4,849 | 213 | 5,062 |
| Adelaide River—Rural .. | 46 | .. | 46 | 65 | 5 | 70 |
| Alice Springs— | | | | | | |
| Urban Alice Springs .. | 999 | 34 | 1,033 | 1,356 | 71 | 1,427 |
| Rural .. | 88 | 4 | 92 | 120 | 8 | 128 |
| Total, Alice Springs .. | 1,087 | 38 | 1,125 | 1,476 | 79 | 1,555 |
| Anthony Lagoon—Rural .. | 18 | .. | 18 | 30 | .. | 30 |
| Arnhem Land—Rural .. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 38 | 1 | 39 |
| Avon Downs—Rural .. | 18 | .. | 18 | 37 | .. | 37 |
| Batchelor—Rural .. | 120 | 21 | 141 | 111 | 18 | 129 |
| Daly River—Rural .. | 27 | 6 | 33 | 27 | .. | 27 |
| Daly Waters—Rural .. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 48 | 1 | 49 |
| Elliott—Rural .. | 48 | 3 | 51 | 35 | .. | 35 |
| Finke—Rural .. | 24 | .. | 24 | 31 | .. | 31 |
| Harts Range—Rural .. | 41 | 8 | 49 | 22 | 6 | 28 |
| Hatches Creek—Rural .. | 33 | 4 | 37 | 23 | 7 | 30 |
| Katherine— | | | | | | |
| Urban Katherine(c) .. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 318 | 10 | 328 |
| Rural .. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 156 | 1 | 157 |
| Total, Katherine .. | 197 | 2 | 199 | 474 | 11 | 485 |

For footnotes *see* end of Table

TABLE 23.—DWELLINGS(a): POLICE DISTRICTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966—continued

| Police District(b) | Census, 30 June 1961 | | | Census, 30 June 1966 | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------|----------------------|-------------|-------|
| | Occupied | Un-occupied | Total | Occupied | Un-occupied | Total |
| Kulgera—Rural | 34 | .. | 34 | 32 | 2 | 34 |
| Lake Nash—Rural | 27 | .. | 27 | 19 | 3 | 22 |
| Larrimah—Rural | 33 | 1 | 34 | 14 | .. | 14 |
| Maranboy—Rural | 24 | .. | 24 | 31 | .. | 31 |
| Mataranka—Rural | 10 | .. | 10 | 18 | .. | 18 |
| Pine Creek—Rural | 100 | .. | 100 | 130 | 7 | 137 |
| Roper River—Rural | 50 | .. | 50 | 58 | .. | 58 |
| Tennant Creek— | | | | | | |
| Urban Tennant Creek(c) | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 262 | 13 | 275 |
| Rural | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 76 | 7 | 83 |
| Total, Tennant Creek | 283 | 12 | 295 | 338 | 20 | 358 |
| Timber Creek—Rural | 29 | .. | 29 | 76 | 1 | 77 |
| Ti Tree—Rural | 37 | 2 | 39 | 21 | 6 | 27 |
| Wave Hill—Rural | 30 | .. | 30 | 51 | .. | 51 |
| Wollogorang—Rural | 11 | .. | 11 | 13 | .. | 13 |
| TOTAL, NORTHERN TERRITORY | 5,479 | 179 | (d) 5,658 | 8,067 | 380 | 8,447 |

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. (b) The urban centres referred to in this table are not comparable with the areas for which 1961 and 1964 information is given in Tables 6 and 14. (c) Non-urban in 1961. (d) Includes 11 dwellings in the police district of Borroloola which is now incorporated in Daly Waters and Anthony Lagoon.

TABLE 24.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS(a), BY MATERIAL OF OUTER WALLS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

| Material of outer walls | Class of dwelling | | | Urban | Rural | Total occupied private dwellings |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| | Private house | Self-contained flat | Other | | | |
| Brick(b) | 1,033 | 299 | 36 | 1,297 | 71 | 1,368 |
| Brick veneer(b) | 70 | 15 | 3 | 86 | 2 | 88 |
| Stone | 28 | 4 | 5 | 20 | 17 | 37 |
| Concrete | 617 | 132 | 23 | 704 | 68 | 772 |
| Wood | 254 | 25 | 170 | 269 | 180 | 449 |
| Iron, tin | 390 | 49 | 192 | 321 | 310 | 631 |
| Fibro-cement | 3,207 | 310 | 168 | 3,306 | 379 | 3,685 |
| Other | 218 | 4 | 247 | 228 | 241 | 469 |
| TOTAL | 5,817 | 838 | 844 | 6,231 | 1,268 | 7,499 |

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. (b) So described in individual Census Schedules.

TABLE 25.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS(a), BY NUMBER OF ROOMS PER DWELLING: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

| Number of rooms per dwelling | Class of dwelling | | | Urban | Rural | Total occupied private dwellings |
|------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| | Private house | Self-contained flat | Other | | | |
| 1 | 33 | 84 | 538 | 475 | 180 | 655 |
| 2 | 144 | 202 | 178 | 397 | 127 | 524 |
| 3 | 546 | 311 | 76 | 795 | 138 | 933 |
| 4 | 1,579 | 137 | 27 | 1,531 | 212 | 1,743 |
| 5 | 2,348 | 75 | 10 | 2,087 | 346 | 2,433 |
| 6 | 714 | 23 | 8 | 606 | 139 | 745 |
| 7 | 278 | 2 | 2 | 233 | 49 | 282 |
| 8 | 89 | 2 | .. | 63 | 28 | 91 |
| 9 | 40 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 21 | 42 |
| 10 | 19 | 1 | .. | 11 | 9 | 20 |
| 11 and over | 27 | .. | 4 | 12 | 19 | 31 |
| TOTAL | 5,817 | 838 | 844 | 6,231 | 1,268 | 7,499 |

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines.

NOTE. Kitchen and permanently enclosed sleep-out are included in number of rooms, but not bathroom, pantry, laundry or storehouse.

TABLE 26.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS(a), BY NUMBER OF INMATES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966

| Number of inmates per dwelling | Class of dwelling | | | Urban | Rural | Total occupied private dwellings |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------------|
| | Private house | Self-contained flat | Other | | | |
| 1 | 341 | 185 | 293 | 592 | 227 | 819 |
| 2 | 991 | 303 | 274 | 1,304 | 264 | 1,568 |
| 3 | 1,030 | 177 | 144 | 1,151 | 200 | 1,351 |
| 4 | 1,280 | 97 | 62 | 1,198 | 241 | 1,439 |
| 5 | 919 | 44 | 37 | 841 | 159 | 1,000 |
| 6 | 573 | 14 | 19 | 520 | 86 | 606 |
| 7 | 327 | 11 | 10 | 311 | 37 | 348 |
| 8 | 179 | 5 | 1 | 157 | 28 | 185 |
| 9 | 68 | 2 | 3 | 59 | 14 | 73 |
| 10 | 53 | .. | .. | 44 | 9 | 53 |
| 11 and over | 56 | .. | 1 | 54 | 3 | 57 |
| TOTAL | 5,817 | 838 | 844 | 6,231 | 1,268 | 7,499 |
| Average number of inmates per dwelling | 4.14 | 2.56 | 2.30 | 3.82 | 3.44 | 3.76 |

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines.

TABLE 27.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS(a) BY NATURE OF OCCUPANCY: NORTHERN TERRITORY CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966

| Nature of occupancy | Census, 30 June 1961 | | Census, 30 June 1966 | | | | Inter- censal increase | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Total | Proportion of total | Urban | Rural | Total | Proportion of total | | |
| PRIVATE HOUSES | | | | | | | | |
| Owner | } | % | | | | % | | |
| Purchaser by instalments | | 1,335 | 34.20 | 1,559 | 267 | 1,826 | 31.39 | 491 |
| Tenant of Government Authorities(b) | | 1,160 | 29.71 | 2,057 | 145 | 2,202 | 37.85 | 1,042 |
| Other tenant | | 1,189 | 30.46 | 1,070 | 384 | 1,454 | 25.00 | 265 |
| Other methods of occupancy | | 199 | 5.10 | 124 | 169 | 293 | 5.04 | 94 |
| Not stated | | 0.54 | 24 | 18 | 42 | 0.72 | 21 | |
| TOTAL | | 3,904 | 100.00 | 4,834 | 983 | 5,817 | 100.00 | 1,913 |
| SELF-CONTAINED FLATS | | | | | | | | |
| Owner | } | % | | | | % | | |
| Purchaser by instalments | | 50 | 12.59 | 72 | 7 | 79 | 9.43 | 29 |
| Tenant of Government Authorities(b) | | 52 | 13.10 | 176 | .. | 176 | 21.00 | 124 |
| Other tenant | | 260 | 65.49 | 513 | 14 | 527 | 62.89 | 267 |
| Other methods of occupancy | | 35 | 8.82 | 33 | 7 | 40 | 4.77 | 5 |
| Not stated | | .. | 16 | .. | 16 | 1.91 | 16 | |
| TOTAL | | 397 | 100.00 | 810 | 28 | 838 | 100.00 | 441 |

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. (b) Northern Territory Administration or Housing Commission.

**TABLE 28.—OCCUPIED TENANTED PRIVATE DWELLINGS
BY WEEKLY RENT (UNFURNISHED)(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
CENSUSES, 1961 AND 1966**

| Weekly rent (unfurnished) | Census, 30 June 1961 | | | | Census, 30 June 1966 | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|----------------------|------------|------------|--------------|
| | Houses (b) | Flats | Other | Total | Houses | Flats | Other | Total |
| Under \$2 | 146 | 13 | 3 | 162 | 73 | 10 | 16 | 99 |
| \$ 2 and under \$ 4 | 217 | 31 | 5 | 253 | 121 | 15 | 8 | 144 |
| \$ 4 " " \$ 6 | 342 | 10 | 6 | 358 | 194 | 25 | 9 | 228 |
| \$ 6 " " \$ 8 | 192 | 11 | 7 | 210 | 167 | 22 | 6 | 195 |
| \$ 8 " " \$10 | 150 | 7 | 5 | 162 | 333 | 35 | 3 | 371 |
| \$10 " " \$12 | 58 | 5 | 3 | 66 | 540 | 47 | 7 | 594 |
| \$12 " " \$14 | 23 | 5 | 3 | 31 | 59 | 9 | 3 | 71 |
| \$14 " " \$16 | 14 | 6 | 3 | 23 | 24 | 11 | 1 | 36 |
| \$16 " " \$18 | 12 | 11 | 1 | 24 | 30 | 15 | 2 | 47 |
| \$18 " " \$20 | 2 | 1 | .. | 3 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 18 |
| \$20 " " \$22 | 16 | 8 | 1 | 25 | 15 | 13 | 3 | 31 |
| \$22 " " \$24 | | | | | 4 | 3 | .. | 7 |
| \$24 " " \$26 | | | | | 9 | 4 | .. | 13 |
| \$26 " " \$28 | | | | | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| \$28 " " \$30 | | | | | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| \$30 and over | 1,456 | 204 | 174 | 1,834 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 18 |
| Not stated(c) | | | | | 401 | 54 | 52 | 507 |
| TOTAL UNFURNISHED | 2,628 | 312 | 211 | 3,151 | 1,998 | 269 | 113 | 2,380 |
| Total furnished(c) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,658 | 434 | 80 | 2,172 |

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines. (b) Includes sheds, huts, tents, etc. (c) In 1961 dwellings rented on a furnished basis were included in 'Not stated'.

**TABLE 29.—OCCUPIED PRIVATE HOUSES AND SELF-CONTAINED FLATS(a)
BY FACILITY: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1966**

| Facility | Urban | | Rural | | Total | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|------------|------------|-----------|--------------|------------|
| | Houses | Flats | Houses | Flats | Houses | Flats |
| Gas only | 9 | 1 | 44 | .. | 53 | 1 |
| Electricity only | 4,299 | 714 | 637 | 14 | 4,936 | 728 |
| Gas and electricity | 463 | 71 | 191 | 14 | 654 | 85 |
| Neither gas nor electricity | 17 | 2 | 86 | .. | 103 | 2 |
| Not stated | 46 | 22 | 25 | .. | 71 | 22 |
| TOTAL | 4,834 | 810 | 983 | 28 | 5,817 | 838 |
| Television set | 34 | 4 | 8 | .. | 42 | 4 |

(a) Excludes dwellings occupied solely by full-blood Aborigines.

**TABLE 30.—WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1954 TO 1968**

(Excluding employees in rural industry and private domestic service, and defence forces)

('000)

| June— | Males | Females | Persons | June— | Males | Females | Persons |
|------------|-------|---------|---------|------------|-------|---------|---------|
| 1954 | 5.0 | 1.2 | 6.2 | 1962 | 7.5 | 2.5 | 10.0 |
| 1955 | 5.3 | 1.3 | 6.6 | 1963 | 8.0 | 2.9 | 10.9 |
| 1956 | 5.6 | 1.5 | 7.1 | 1964 | 8.9 | 3.0 | 11.9 |
| 1957 | 6.3 | 1.6 | 7.9 | 1965 | 9.5 | 3.2 | 12.7 |
| 1958 | 6.3 | 1.7 | 8.0 | 1966 | 10.5 | 3.6 | 14.1 |
| 1959 | 6.9 | 1.9 | 8.8 | 1967 | 11.6 | 4.1 | 15.7 |
| 1960 | 7.2 | 2.0 | 9.2 | 1968 | 13.1 | 4.8 | 17.9 |
| 1961 | 7.3 | 2.3 | 9.6 | | | | |

NOTE. The estimates shown above are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population censuses of June 1954 and June 1961. The estimates are derived from pay-roll tax returns, returns of government employment, other direct records of employment and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections. They are not directly comparable with figures derived from the 1966 population Census, for which new work force concepts were adopted.

NOTE. In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its awards and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. Consequently the table of basic wages previously shown in this publication has been discontinued.

**TABLE 31.—TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1963 TO 1967**

| 31 December— | Number of separate unions | Number of members(a) |
|--------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| 1963 | 30 | 3,300 |
| 1964 | 30 | 3,400 |
| 1965 | 33 | 3,500 |
| 1966 | 38 | 4,100 |
| 1967 | 40 | 4,500 |

(a) Excludes some union members associated with State organisations. The figures reflect in part more accurate reporting, and comparability of figures between years is affected by this aspect.

**TABLE 32.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1963 TO 1967**

| Year | Number of disputes | Workers involved (directly and indirectly) | Working days lost | Estimated loss in wages (\$'000) |
|------------|--------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1963 | 8 | 915 | 968 | 9.3 |
| 1964 | 6 | 602 | 437 | 4.3 |
| 1965 | 17 | 1,748 | 2,784 | 35.0 |
| 1966 | 4 | 259 | 1,211 | 17.3 |
| 1967 | 16 | 2,679 | 9,055 | 113.7 |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more.

**TABLE 33.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY**

| Month | Mean temperature ° F. | | Extreme shade temperature ° F. | | Mean relative humidity at 9 a.m. (%) | Prevailing direction of wind | | Rainfall (inches) | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | | 9 a.m. | 3 p.m. | Mean monthly | Greatest monthly | Least monthly | Greatest in one day |
| DARWIN | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January .. | 89.9 | 77.3 | (a) 100.0 | (a) 68.0 | (b) 78 | NW-S | W-NW | 16.18 | (c) 27.86 | (c) 2.67 | (c) 11.67 |
| February .. | 89.8 | 77.1 | 100.9 | 63.0 | 79 | W-S | W-NW | 12.37 | 28.23 | 0.53 | 11.00 |
| March .. | 90.2 | 77.1 | 102.0 | 66.6 | 78 | SE | W-NW | 11.18 | 23.42 | 0.81 | 7.18 |
| April .. | 91.9 | 75.9 | 104.0 | 60.8 | 69 | SE | E | 3.08 | 23.74 | Nil | 6.22 |
| May .. | 90.1 | 72.6 | 102.3 | 59.1 | 63 | SE | E | 0.33 | 11.76 | Nil | 1.76 |
| June .. | 87.5 | 69.5 | 98.6 | 53.8 | 61 | SE | E-SE | 0.09 | 1.53 | Nil | 1.32 |
| July .. | 86.6 | 67.8 | 98.0 | 50.7 | 59 | SE | E-SE | 0.01 | 2.56 | Nil | 1.71 |
| August .. | 88.5 | 69.7 | 98.0 | 56.4 | 63 | SE | NW-N | 0.02 | 3.30 | Nil | 3.15 |
| September .. | 91.0 | 73.9 | 102.0 | 62.1 | 65 | SE-S | NW-N | 0.60 | 4.26 | Nil | 2.78 |
| October .. | 92.6 | 77.2 | 104.8 | 67.4 | 65 | S | NW-N | 1.93 | 13.34 | Nil | 3.74 |
| November .. | 93.2 | 78.2 | 103.3 | 66.8 | 68 | W-S | NW-N | 4.32 | 15.72 | 0.40 | 4.73 |
| December .. | 92.0 | 78.1 | 102.0 | 65.0 | 73 | NW-S | NW-N | 8.57 | 22.94 | 0.98 | 7.87 |
| Year .. | 90.3 | 74.5 | 104.8 | 50.7 | 68 | SE | NW | (d) 58.68 | 28.23 | Nil | 11.67 |
| ALICE SPRINGS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January .. | 95.3 | 69.8 | (c) 116.0 | (c) 50.0 | 31 | E-SE | SE | 1.74 | (c) 11.06 | (c) Nil | (c) 4.20 |
| February .. | 94.7 | 68.3 | 114.0 | 47.3 | 34 | E-SE | SE | 1.32 | 9.28 | Nil | 4.15 |
| March .. | 90.1 | 62.8 | 113.0 | 39.0 | 36 | E-SE | SE | 1.09 | 8.95 | Nil | 5.79 |
| April .. | 81.3 | 53.8 | 102.8 | 35.4 | 40 | E | SE | 0.39 | 4.61 | Nil | 2.84 |
| May .. | 73.3 | 46.0 | 101.0 | 27.0 | 47 | SE | SE | 0.60 | 4.28 | Nil | 1.87 |
| June .. | 67.1 | 41.2 | 87.0 | 22.0 | 54 | E-SE | SE | 0.52 | 2.92 | Nil | 1.99 |
| July .. | 66.9 | 38.9 | 88.0 | 19.0 | 49 | W | SE | 0.29 | 4.17 | Nil | 2.17 |
| August .. | 72.5 | 43.2 | 96.4 | 25.0 | 39 | SE | SE | 0.31 | 6.22 | Nil | 2.70 |
| September .. | 80.1 | 49.2 | 99.7 | 30.0 | 31 | E-SE | SE | 0.28 | 3.53 | Nil | 1.86 |
| October .. | 87.6 | 58.5 | 113.1 | 36.4 | 27 | E-SE | SE | 0.71 | 4.54 | Nil | 2.28 |
| November .. | 91.7 | 64.0 | 115.0 | 40.0 | 27 | E | SE | 1.15 | 5.46 | Nil | 2.66 |
| December .. | 94.7 | 68.2 | 117.0 | 46.0 | 29 | E | SE | 1.53 | 11.34 | Nil | 4.66 |
| Year .. | 82.9 | 55.3 | 117.0 | 19.0 | 37 | E | SE | (d) 9.93 | 11.34 | Nil | 5.79 |
| TENNANT CREEK POST OFFICE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January .. | 98.5 | 75.9 | 115.0 | 60.3 | 42 | E | E | 4.04 | 15.35 | Nil | 7.35 |
| February .. | 96.8 | 74.5 | 110.7 | 52.0 | 48 | E | E | 3.54 | 14.95 | Nil | 9.22 |
| March .. | 94.5 | 72.1 | 111.0 | 53.5 | 41 | E | E | 2.08 | 16.95 | Nil | 4.62 |
| April .. | 88.8 | 66.1 | 104.0 | 50.0 | 34 | E | E | 0.35 | 7.73 | Nil | 2.27 |
| May .. | 81.7 | 59.0 | 100.0 | 41.2 | 37 | E | E | 0.21 | 6.79 | Nil | 2.73 |
| June .. | 76.0 | 53.3 | 93.6 | 37.0 | 42 | E-SE | E-SE | 0.35 | 2.75 | Nil | 1.71 |
| July .. | 75.4 | 51.1 | 92.0 | 36.4 | 38 | E | E-SE | 0.25 | 3.71 | Nil | 1.32 |
| August .. | 81.3 | 54.2 | 96.0 | 37.0 | 31 | E | E | 0.06 | 3.28 | Nil | 0.58 |
| September .. | 88.6 | 60.7 | 102.0 | 42.0 | 28 | E | E-SE | 0.11 | 2.79 | Nil | 1.04 |
| October .. | 95.1 | 67.9 | 109.0 | 51.0 | 28 | E | E | 0.40 | 3.06 | Nil | 1.42 |
| November .. | 98.3 | 72.7 | 111.6 | 56.0 | 31 | E | E | 1.07 | 4.16 | Nil | 2.96 |
| December .. | 99.8 | 75.5 | 112.8 | 53.0 | 36 | E | E-N | 1.39 | 8.63 | Nil | 3.53 |
| Year .. | 89.6 | 65.2 | 115.0 | 36.4 | 36 | E | E | (d) 13.85 | 16.95 | Nil | 9.22 |

(a) Years 1882-1941 at Post Office, 1942-1968 at Aerodrome; sites not strictly comparable. (b) 1882 to 1938 at Post Office. (c) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (d) Total.

TABLE 33.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY—*continued*

| Month | Mean temperature ° F. | | Extreme shade temperature ° F. | | Mean relative humidity at 9 a.m. (%) | Prevailing direction of wind | | Rainfall (inches) | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------------|
| | Max. | Min. | Max. | Min. | | 9 a.m. | 3 p.m. | Mean monthly | Greatest monthly | Least monthly | Greatest in one day |
| KATHERINE POST OFFICE | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January .. | 94.8 | 74.6 | 106.0 | 65.0 | 81 | NW | NW-SE | 9.14 | 27.74 | 2.76 | 9.20 |
| February .. | 94.1 | 74.3 | 105.0 | 56.0 | 85 | NW | NW | 7.07 | 19.28 | 0.40 | 9.02 |
| March .. | 95.2 | 72.8 | 104.0 | 55.0 | 80 | SE | SE | 5.89 | 25.48 | Nil | 5.08 |
| April .. | 93.4 | 68.3 | 104.0 | 51.0 | 65 | SE | SE | 0.78 | 8.38 | Nil | 4.04 |
| May .. | 90.5 | 62.3 | 100.0 | 44.9 | 60 | SE | SE | 0.27 | 2.43 | Nil | 2.43 |
| June .. | 86.3 | 57.3 | 97.0 | 38.2 | 58 | SE | SE | 0.12 | 2.13 | Nil | 1.12 |
| July .. | 87.1 | 56.6 | 96.0 | 37.0 | 57 | SE | SE | 0.03 | 1.89 | Nil | 1.33 |
| August .. | 90.2 | 58.8 | 102.0 | 40.0 | 52 | SE | SE | 0.01 | 0.76 | Nil | 0.25 |
| September .. | 96.0 | 66.7 | 105.5 | 47.0 | 53 | SE | SE | 0.16 | 3.58 | Nil | 1.53 |
| October .. | 100.7 | 74.9 | 108.0 | 52.3 | 59 | N | SE | 1.15 | 5.85 | Nil | 3.16 |
| November .. | 100.8 | 76.4 | 114.0 | 61.0 | 65 | N | N | 3.02 | 14.00 | 0.05 | 4.79 |
| December .. | 97.7 | 76.1 | 110.0 | 63.0 | 72 | N | N-SE | 7.81 | 29.61 | 1.39 | 4.83 |
| Year .. | 93.9 | 68.3 | 114.0 | 37.0 | 66 | SE | SE | (a)35.45 | 29.61 | Nil | 9.20 |

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-------|------|-----------|----------|----|------|--------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|
| DALY WATERS | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January .. | 97.5 | 75.6 | (b) 113.0 | (b) 61.2 | 63 | N | NW-SE | 6.77 | (b) 23.16 | (b) 0.58 | (b) 4.85 |
| February .. | 96.6 | 74.4 | 111.0 | 52.5 | 66 | NW | NW-SE | 5.11 | 20.35 | 0.42 | 4.10 |
| March .. | 94.9 | 72.6 | 110.3 | 55.2 | 62 | SE | ENE-SE | 4.24 | 15.41 | Nil | 5.79 |
| April .. | 93.2 | 67.1 | 106.2 | 49.0 | 51 | SE | E-SE | 0.94 | 10.07 | Nil | 5.40 |
| May .. | 88.0 | 61.0 | 101.0 | 43.0 | 47 | SE | E-SE | 0.27 | 2.65 | Nil | 1.70 |
| June .. | 84.0 | 56.9 | 97.8 | 34.3 | 48 | SE | E-SE | 0.14 | 5.80 | Nil | 1.53 |
| July .. | 83.9 | 54.0 | 98.0 | 30.2 | 42 | SE | E-SE | 0.03 | 2.24 | Nil | 1.46 |
| August .. | 89.1 | 56.4 | 102.4 | 39.0 | 41 | SE | E-SE | 0.03 | 2.45 | Nil | 1.35 |
| September .. | 95.6 | 63.9 | 108.1 | 41.2 | 38 | SE | E | 0.12 | 2.54 | Nil | 2.54 |
| October .. | 100.7 | 71.0 | 112.0 | 48.3 | 40 | N-SE | N-SE | 0.68 | 3.85 | Nil | 2.42 |
| November .. | 102.1 | 74.8 | 113.0 | 56.5 | 45 | N | N-E | 2.41 | 10.42 | 0.01 | 2.77 |
| December .. | 101.1 | 75.9 | 116.1 | 58.3 | 54 | N | N-NE | 3.98 | 15.76 | 0.08 | 5.12 |
| Year .. | 93.9 | 67.0 | 116.1 | 30.2 | 50 | SE | SE | (a)24.72 | 23.16 | Nil | 5.79 |

(a) Total. (b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome.

NOTE. Extremes of temperature and rainfall are at end of December 1968. Unless otherwise indicated, other figures are based on standard thirty-years normals (1911-1940).

TABLE 34.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1962 TO 1968

(Inches)

| Year | Jan. | Feb. | Mar. | Apr. | May | June | July | Aug. | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. | Dec. | Total |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| DARWIN AERODROME | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 22.47 | 18.30 | 6.90 | 1.04 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.01 | .. | .. | 2.11 | 5.60 | 7.37 | 63.82 |
| 1963 | 12.22 | 13.00 | 8.98 | 4.93 | 0.03 | 0.01 | 0.03 | 0.01 | .. | 1.81 | 2.43 | 9.01 | 52.46 |
| 1964 | 12.56 | 4.62 | 13.81 | 4.97 | 0.07 | 0.08 | .. | .. | 2.78 | 3.23 | 14.61 | 10.33 | 67.06 |
| 1965 | 5.35 | 5.22 | 23.42 | 0.08 | 0.56 | 0.01 | .. | .. | 0.85 | 0.19 | 2.55 | 22.94 | 61.17 |
| 1966 | 17.04 | 10.39 | 5.13 | 1.54 | 0.03 | 0.04 | .. | 0.15 | 0.07 | 3.35 | 4.65 | 11.53 | 53.92 |
| 1967 | 17.10 | 25.26 | 11.39 | 1.17 | 1.46 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.24 | 3.23 | 4.20 | 64.05 |
| 1968 | 21.57 | 26.50 | 8.94 | 3.80 | 11.76 | .. | 0.37 | 0.22 | 0.52 | 2.74 | 2.24 | 4.82 | 83.48 |
| ALICE SPRINGS AERODROME | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 1.12 | 0.19 | 1.54 | .. | 0.09 | 0.84 | 0.79 | 1.17 | .. | 1.61 | 0.26 | 0.09 | 7.70 |
| 1963 | 0.40 | 0.02 | 0.74 | 0.27 | 1.06 | 0.45 | .. | 0.06 | .. | 0.28 | 0.34 | 0.62 | 4.24 |
| 1964 | 0.21 | .. | .. | 0.52 | 0.91 | 0.55 | .. | 0.15 | 0.93 | 0.70 | 0.70 | 0.18 | 4.85 |
| 1965 | .. | .. | 0.47 | .. | .. | 0.17 | .. | 0.32 | 0.02 | 0.25 | 0.40 | 1.60 | 3.23 |
| 1966 | 7.18 | 0.28 | .. | .. | 0.39 | 2.17 | 0.01 | 2.50 | .. | 1.45 | 0.71 | 0.63 | 15.32 |
| 1967 | 0.28 | 6.10 | 0.87 | .. | 1.49 | 0.09 | .. | .. | .. | 0.04 | 0.11 | 0.31 | 9.29 |
| 1968 | 3.03 | 0.90 | 0.95 | 1.53 | 2.67 | 0.38 | 2.40 | 0.47 | 1.30 | 0.85 | 1.87 | 1.89 | 18.24 |
| TENNANT CREEK POST OFFICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 7.34 | 1.35 | 0.36 | 0.02 | 0.44 | 0.79 | .. | 0.01 | .. | 0.59 | 0.20 | 1.10 | 12.20 |
| 1963 | 3.74 | 4.25 | 0.31 | 0.23 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.12 | 0.23 | 0.02 | 0.18 | 9.08 |
| 1964 | 2.98 | 0.46 | 0.31 | .. | 0.11 | .. | .. | .. | 0.84 | 1.73 | 0.40 | 1.69 | 8.52 |
| 1965 | 0.67 | 0.04 | 11.37 | .. | .. | 0.06 | .. | 0.08 | .. | 0.14 | 0.14 | 2.68 | 15.18 |
| 1966 | 6.84 | 0.31 | 0.38 | .. | 0.13 | 0.10 | .. | 0.79 | 0.35 | 1.16 | 1.97 | 1.30 | 13.33 |
| 1967 | 0.60 | 12.48 | 6.03 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.28 | 0.14 | 2.58 | 22.11 |
| 1968 | 4.95 | 4.92 | 1.00 | 0.18 | 6.79 | .. | 1.63 | 0.05 | 0.02 | .. | 0.07 | 1.72 | 21.33 |
| KATHERINE POST OFFICE | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 9.52 | 6.25 | 1.19 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.03 | 4.95 | 2.39 | 24.33 |
| 1963 | 18.79 | 5.38 | 2.69 | 7.09 | 0.03 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.79 | 0.19 | 5.02 | 40.98 |
| 1964 | 8.06 | 4.11 | 7.77 | 0.65 | 0.06 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3.88 | 8.41 | 7.42 | 40.36 |
| 1965 | 3.86 | 1.06 | 8.71 | .. | 0.57 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1.19 | 0.17 | 6.96 | 22.52 |
| 1966 | 9.49 | 8.89 | 1.90 | .. | 0.06 | .. | .. | .. | 1.14 | 1.29 | 5.52 | 5.20 | 33.49 |
| 1967 | 8.18 | 15.76 | 8.56 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4.08 | 6.10 | 42.68 |
| 1968 | 14.45 | 17.46 | 6.91 | 0.29 | 1.59 | .. | 1.89 | .. | 0.06 | 0.12 | 3.39 | 4.29 | 50.45 |
| DALY WATERS AERODROME | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1962 | 9.73 | 5.95 | 0.16 | 0.09 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.43 | 0.73 | 1.58 | 18.67 |
| 1963 | 4.24 | 8.01 | 5.00 | 5.18 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.08 | 0.04 | 0.01 | 1.78 | 24.34 |
| 1964 | 7.91 | 1.32 | 6.28 | 0.39 | 0.01 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.70 | 2.20 | 5.73 | 24.54 |
| 1965 | 3.50 | 1.15 | 9.88 | .. | 0.31 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.13 | 4.12 | 19.09 |
| 1966 | 10.22 | 6.55 | 0.99 | .. | .. | 0.01 | .. | 0.02 | 0.06 | 1.75 | 1.25 | 4.19 | 25.04 |
| 1967 | 2.93 | 20.35 | 6.27 | 0.41 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 0.48 | 2.58 | 33.02 |
| 1968 | 8.86 | 11.99 | 3.58 | 0.36 | 2.65 | .. | 2.24 | .. | .. | .. | 1.03 | 2.98 | 33.69 |

TABLE 35.—LAND TENURE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968
(’000 Acres)

| Tenure | At 30 June— | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| Freehold | 324 | 324 | 324 | 319 | 319 |
| Leasehold | 177,716 | 182,956 | 183,471 | 178,652 | 180,264 |
| Held under licence | 13,720 | 8,884 | 7,216 | 13,092 | 11,331 |
| Reserved | 60,902 | 60,903 | 60,921 | 60,974 | 60,988 |
| Unoccupied and not reserved | 80,317 | 79,912 | 81,047 | 79,942 | 80,077 |
| TOTAL | 332,979 | 332,979 | 332,979 | 332,979 | 332,979 |

TABLE 36.—AREA OF ABORIGINAL RESERVES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
30 JUNE 1968(a)

| Reserve | Area | Reserve | Area |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------------------|---------------|
| | Sq miles | | Sq miles |
| Arnhem Land(b) | 37,167 | Yuendumu | 850 |
| Daly River | 5,200 | R1028(c) | 44,800 |
| Bathurst Island | 800 | Jay Creek | 116 |
| Melville Island | 2,200 | Larrakeyah | 14 |
| Hooker Creek | 845 | Woolwonga | 162 |
| Beswick | 1,315 | Wagait | 555 |
| Darwin (Bagot) | 57 acres | Warrabri | 170 |
| Amoonguna | 2 | TOTAL AREA | 94,196 |

(a) Data supplied by the Department of Territories. (b) Arnhem Land Reserve includes former Grootte Eylandt Reserve. (c) Comprises areas locally designated Lake Mackay Reserve, Haasts Bluff Reserve and Petermanns Reserve.

TABLE 37.—RURAL HOLDINGS: NUMBER, AREA AND UTILISATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68

| | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Number | 299 | 307 | 305 | 304 | 305 |
| Area—Used for crops(a) ’000 acres | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | (b) 6 |
| Balance of holdings ’000 acres | 165,732 | 171,478 | 175,858 | 170,014 | 174,379 |
| TOTAL AREA .. ’000 acres | 165,734 | 171,482 | 175,862 | 170,018 | 174,385 |

(a) Excludes rice prior to 1967-68, for which details are not available for publication; see Table 43 for details of other crops. (b) Excludes sorghum, for which details are not available for publication.

**TABLE 38.—RURAL HOLDINGS: NUMBER AND AREA, DISTRICTS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68**

| Year | | | Darwin and Gulf | Victoria River | Barkly Tableland | Alice Springs | Total |
|--|----|----|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------|
| NUMBER OF RURAL HOLDINGS | | | | | | | |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | 145 | 23 | 34 | 97 | 299 |
| 1964-65 | .. | .. | 150 | 23 | 33 | 101 | 307 |
| 1965-66 | .. | .. | 153 | 22 | 32 | 98 | 305 |
| 1966-67 | .. | .. | 156 | 25 | 30 | 93 | 304 |
| 1967-68 | .. | .. | 150 | 26 | 30 | 99 | 305 |
| AREA OF RURAL HOLDINGS (‘000 acres) | | | | | | | |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | 34,175 | 31,491 | 43,948 | 56,120 | 165,734 |
| 1964-65 | .. | .. | 36,120 | 29,916 | 44,889 | 60,557 | 171,482 |
| 1965-66 | .. | .. | 39,727 | 29,160 | 45,482 | 61,493 | 175,862 |
| 1966-67 | .. | .. | 39,065 | 32,591 | 40,471 | 57,890 | 170,018 |
| 1967-68 | .. | .. | 39,847 | 33,438 | 40,577 | 60,523 | 174,385 |

**TABLE 39.—LIVESTOCK NUMBERS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968
(‘000)**

| Type | | | 30 June— | | | | |
|-----------|----|----|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| Cattle .. | .. | .. | 1,105 | 1,067 | 1,032 | 1,097 | 1,130 |
| Horses .. | .. | .. | 38 | 36 | 37 | 38 | 38 |
| Sheep .. | .. | .. | 10 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| Pigs .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 2 |

**TABLE 40.—CATTLE NUMBERS: DISTRICTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1964 TO 1968
(‘000)**

| District | | | 30 June— | | | | |
|------------------|----|----|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| Darwin and Gulf | .. | .. | 206 | 212 | 189 | 207 | 201 |
| Victoria River | .. | .. | 334 | 303 | 301 | 301 | 331 |
| Barkly Tableland | .. | .. | 383 | 413 | 419 | 439 | 425 |
| Alice Springs | .. | .. | 182 | 139 | 123 | 149 | 173 |
| TOTAL | .. | .. | 1,105 | 1,067 | 1,032 | 1,097 | 1,130 |

TABLE 41.—INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF CATTLE(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68
('000)

| Destination | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Interstate— | | | | | |
| Queensland | 66 | 39 | 73 | 50 | 67 |
| South Australia .. | 35 | 39 | 33 | 21 | 26 |
| Western Australia .. | 4 | 8 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Total | 105 | 86 | 111 | 76 | 95 |
| Overseas | 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 108 | 86 | 111 | 76 | 95 |

(a) As recorded by the Department of Territories.

TABLE 42.—AREA OF CROPS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1963-64 TO 1967-68
(Acres)

| Crop | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fruit—Bananas | 43 | 28 | 20 | 29 | (b) |
| Pineapples | 23 | 19 | 12 | 17 | (b) |
| Other | 83 | 83 | 78 | 87 | 98 |
| Total | 149 | 130 | 110 | 133 | 98 |
| Peanuts | (b) | (b) | 16 | (b) | 12 |
| Sorghum for grain .. | 527 | 1,269 | 1,093 | 527 | (c) |
| Vegetables for human consumption | 133 | 150 | 144 | 218 | 199 |
| Other crops(d) | 1,680 | 2,687 | 2,699 | 2,747 | 5,691 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 2,489 | 4,236 | 4,062 | 3,625 | 6,000 |

(a) Excludes rice prior to 1967-68, for which details are not available for publication.

(b) Not available for publication, included in other crops.

(c) Not available for publication, excluded from totals.

(d) Principally fodder crops.

TABLE 43.—PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL CROPS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68

| Crop | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Fruit—Bananas bushels | 2,174 | 2,448 | 1,985 | 1,684 | (a) |
| Pineapples bushels | 943 | 1,142 | 990 | 997 | (a) |
| Peanuts cwt | (a) | (a) | 76 | (a) | 32 |
| Sorghum (grain) bushels | 6,210 | 10,693 | 12,018 | 7,533 | (a) |

(a) Not available for publication.

**TABLE 44.—FISHING AND PEARLING: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1963-64 TO 1967-68**

| | | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| General fisheries— | | | | | | |
| Boats engaged | No. | 30 | 28 | 43 | 60 | 53 |
| Men employed | No. | 54 | 69 | 120 | 133 | 123 |
| Landed weight of fish catch | '000 lb | 249 | 290 | 346 | 550 | 555 |
| Gross value of fish .. | \$'000 | 45 | 55 | 57 | 73 | 92 |
| Pearl-shell fisheries(a)— | | | | | | |
| Boats engaged | No. | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Men employed | No. | 23 | 22 | 37 | 36 | 36 |
| Total take of pearl-shell .. | tons | 4.9 | 5.4 | 8.9 | 16.6 | 4.8 |
| Gross value of pearl-shell.. | \$'000 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 7 | (b)1 |

(a) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Excludes operations of Japanese pearling fleet. Season ended January of years shown. (b) Estimated.

**TABLE 45.—MINING AND QUARRYING: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1967**
(Excluding uranium mining)

| | | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 |
|---|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| Number of mines and quarries | | | | | |
| | No. | 84 | 67 | 80 | 74 |
| Average number of persons employed during whole year (including working proprietors) | | | | | |
| | " | 585 | 688 | 814 | 1,006 |
| Salaries and wages paid(a)(b) | \$'000 | 2,138 | 2,867 | 3,361 | 4,609 |
| Total fuel, materials, etc., used | " | 1,727 | 2,571 | 2,212 | 2,901 |
| Value of output (at mine or quarry) | " | 7,233 | 8,287 | 13,283 | 19,316 |
| Value of production(c) | " | 5,507 | 5,715 | 11,070 | 16,416 |
| Value of additions and replacements to fixed assets(a) | " | 2,866 | 5,677 | 7,282 | 5,195 |

(a) Excludes mines employing less than four persons. (b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors; the amounts are net after deducting value of explosives sold to employees. (c) Value of output less cost of power, fuel and light and other materials and stores used; depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted.

**TABLE 46.—QUANTITIES OF MINERALS PRODUCED: NORTHERN
TERRITORY, 1963 TO 1967**
(Excluding uranium)

| Mineral | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 |
|--|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| Metallic minerals— | | | | | |
| Bismuth concentrate tons | .. | .. | .. | .. | 106 |
| Copper ore, including cupreous ore for fertiliser " | .. | .. | 11 | 466 | 1,070 |
| Copper concentrate " | 29,313 | 39,398 | 39,439 | 39,253 | 34,855 |
| Copper precipitate " | .. | 1 | 67 | 511 | 442 |
| Gold bullion f oz | 61,723 | 66,566 | 70,268 | 66,331 | 59,999 |
| Iron ore tons | .. | .. | .. | .. | 313,838 |
| Lead ore, concentrate, etc. " | .. | 11 | 11 | 89 | 2,315 |
| Manganese ore, other grade " | 479 | 366 | 424 | 549 | 338 |
| Manganese ore, metallurgical grade " | .. | .. | .. | 123,252 | 364,535 |
| Tantalite-columbite concentrate lb | .. | .. | 291 | .. | 269 |
| Tin concentrate tons | 62 | 50 | 49 | 53 | 95 |
| Tungsten (wolfram) concentrate " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Zinc concentrate " | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 3,956 |
| Non-metallic minerals— | | | | | |
| Mica (muscovite)— | | | | | |
| Crude and film '000 lb | (a) 16 | (a) 32 | .. | .. | .. |
| Salt tons | .. | 60 | 50 | .. | .. |

(a) Includes scrap mica.

**TABLE 47.—CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963 TO 1967**
(Excluding uranium)

| Contents of metallic minerals produced | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 |
|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Bismuth tons | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Cadmium " | .. | .. | .. | .. | 12 |
| Copper " | 7,147 | 9,278 | 8,951 | 9,800 | 8,953 |
| Gold f oz | 80,023 | 81,165 | 82,539 | 84,141 | 76,568 |
| Iron tons | .. | .. | .. | .. | 200,680 |
| Lead " | .. | 7 | 4 | 22 | 1,345 |
| Manganese " | .. | .. | .. | 58,132 | 169,301 |
| Manganese dioxide (MnO ₂) " | 120 | 223 | 285 | 356 | 207 |
| Silver f oz | 90,956 | 98,069 | 85,556 | 81,241 | 275,210 |
| Tantalite-columbite lb | .. | .. | 134 | .. | 179 |
| Tin tons | 35 | 28 | 28 | 32 | 60 |
| Tungstic oxide (WO ₃) units | .. | .. | .. | .. | 270 |
| Zinc tons | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 1,937 |

TABLE 48.—GROSS, LOCAL AND NET VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1966-67 AND 1967-68

(\$'000)

| | Gross value of production | Marketing costs | Local value of production | Value of materials used in process of production | Net value of production |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 1966-67— | | | | | |
| Rural industries | 11,652 | 1,729 | 9,923 | n.a. | 9,923 |
| Non-rural industries | 13,747 | n.a. | 13,747 | 2,212 | 11,536 |
| TOTAL, PRIMARY, 1966-67 . . | 25,399 | 1,729 | 23,670 | 2,212 | 21,457 |
| 1967-68p— | | | | | |
| Rural industries— | | | | | |
| Agriculture | 653 | n.a. | (b) 653 | n.a. | (b) 653 |
| Pastoral | 14,235 | 2,060 | 12,175 | n.a. | (c) 12,175 |
| Dairying | 112 | 2 | 110 | n.a. | (c) 110 |
| Poultry | 257 | n.a. | (b) 257 | n.a. | (b) 257 |
| Bee-farming | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total, rural | 15,257 | 2,062 | 13,195 | n.a. | 13,195 |
| Non-rural industries— | | | | | |
| Trapping | 52 | n.a. | (b) 52 | n.a. | (b) 52 |
| Forestry | 300 | n.a. | (b) 300 | n.a. | (b) 300 |
| Fisheries | 201 | n.a. | (b) 201 | n.a. | (b) 201 |
| Mining and Quarrying(d) | (c) 19,316 | n.a. | 19,316 | 2,901 | 16,415 |
| Total, non-rural | 19,869 | n.a. | 19,869 | 2,901 | 16,968 |
| TOTAL, PRIMARY, 1967-68 . . | 35,126 | 2,062 | 33,064 | 2,901 | 30,163 |

(a) For a description of terms, sources, methods of calculation and qualification associated with these estimates, see the Bulletin: *Value of Production*. (b) Gross value of production. (c) Local value of production. (d) Year ended 31 December 1967.

TABLE 49.—NET VALUE OF PRIMARY PRODUCTION NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68

(\$'000)

| Industry | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68p |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Agriculture | 169 | 222 | 225 | 354 | 653 |
| Pastoral | 6,890 | 5,372 | 9,742 | 9,256 | 12,175 |
| Dairying | 78 | 96 | 92 | 113 | 110 |
| Poultry | 190 | 237 | 216 | 200 | 257 |
| Bee-farming | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Total, rural | 7,327 | 5,927 | 10,275 | 9,923 | 13,195 |
| Trapping | 276 | 82 | 68 | 79 | 52 |
| Forestry | 268 | 276 | 358 | 303 | 300 |
| Fisheries | 52 | 71 | 61 | 82 | 107 |
| Mining and quarrying(a) | 5,086 | 5,506 | 5,715 | 11,070 | 16,415 |
| Total, non-rural | 5,682 | 5,935 | 6,202 | 11,536 | 16,968 |
| TOTAL, PRIMARY | 13,009 | 11,862 | 16,477 | 21,457 | 30,163 |

(a) Year ended 31 December of first year shown.

TABLE 50.—FACTORIES: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1962-63 TO 1966-67

For statistical purposes a 'factory' is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

| | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 |
|--|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | No. |
| Factories | 141 | 139 | 174 | 185 | 187 |
| Average number employed (including working proprietors)(a)— | | | | | |
| Males | 878 | 978 | 1,098 | 1,182 | 1,308 |
| Females | 89 | 97 | 112 | 112 | 115 |
| Total | 967 | 1,075 | 1,210 | 1,294 | 1,423 |
| | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| Salaries and wages paid (excluding drawings by working proprietors)— | | | | | |
| Males | 2,145 | 2,628 | 3,298 | 3,666 | 4,146 |
| Females | 130 | 142 | 185 | 192 | 203 |
| Total | 2,275 | 2,770 | 3,483 | 3,859 | 4,349 |
| Value of power, fuel, light, etc.(b), used | 559 | 735 | 865 | 856 | 946 |
| Value of materials(c) used | 2,876 | 3,204 | 4,550 | 5,497 | 7,214 |
| Value of production(d) | 4,493 | 5,118 | 6,654 | 7,103 | 7,847 |
| Value of output(e) | 7,928 | 9,057 | 12,068 | 13,456 | 16,007 |
| Depreciated or book values(f) at end of year— | | | | | |
| Land and buildings | 3,304 | 4,586 | 5,668 | 6,100 | 6,482 |
| Plant and machinery | 6,339 | 6,046 | 6,103 | 5,953 | 6,825 |

(a) The aggregate of the average number of persons employed in each factory. Figures represent average employment over the whole year. (b) Includes water and lubricating oil. (c) Includes also containers, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value added in process of manufacture (i.e. value of output less value of materials and power, fuel, light, etc., used). (e) Value of goods produced including amounts received for repair work and other work done. (f) Includes estimated value of rented premises and machinery.

**TABLE 51.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS AND
VALUE OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1954-55 TO 1967-68**

| Year | New houses and flats | | Other new buildings Value \$'000 | Total new buildings Value \$'000 |
|-----------|----------------------|--------------|--|--|
| | Number | Value \$'000 | | |
| COMMENCED | | | | |
| 1954-55 | 249 | 2,000 | 1,210 | 3,210 |
| 1955-56 | 341 | 2,828 | 1,772 | 4,600 |
| 1956-57 | 251 | 2,044 | 1,486 | 3,530 |
| 1957-58 | 311 | 2,748 | 1,770 | 4,518 |
| 1958-59 | 334 | 2,710 | 1,764 | 4,474 |
| 1959-60 | 426 | 3,192 | 2,364 | 5,556 |
| 1960-61 | 415 | 3,456 | 5,412 | 8,868 |
| 1961-62 | 489 | 4,044 | 3,920 | 7,964 |
| 1962-63 | 382 | 3,484 | 4,762 | 8,246 |
| 1963-64 | 558 | 5,010 | 5,154 | 10,164 |
| 1964-65 | 753 | 7,312 | 5,828 | 13,140 |
| 1965-66 | 630 | 6,250 | 9,155 | 15,405 |
| 1966-67 | 874 | 8,841 | 8,966 | 17,807 |
| 1967-68 | 1,068 | 11,558 | 14,138 | 25,696 |

| | | | | |
|-----------|-----|-------|--------|--------|
| COMPLETED | | | | |
| 1954-55 | 199 | 1,674 | 1,632 | 3,306 |
| 1955-56 | 312 | 2,490 | 1,380 | 3,870 |
| 1956-57 | 328 | 2,756 | 1,814 | 4,570 |
| 1957-58 | 275 | 2,402 | 1,818 | 4,220 |
| 1958-59 | 356 | 3,032 | 2,144 | 5,176 |
| 1959-60 | 341 | 2,764 | 2,358 | 5,122 |
| 1960-61 | 403 | 3,198 | 3,038 | 6,236 |
| 1961-62 | 396 | 3,564 | 3,442 | 7,006 |
| 1962-63 | 491 | 4,150 | 4,722 | 8,872 |
| 1963-64 | 336 | 3,292 | 4,670 | 7,962 |
| 1964-65 | 610 | 5,464 | 6,320 | 11,784 |
| 1965-66 | 782 | 7,618 | 4,447 | 12,065 |
| 1966-67 | 484 | 5,183 | 8,060 | 13,243 |
| 1967-68 | 910 | 9,523 | 10,772 | 20,295 |

For footnote see end of table.

TABLE 51.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS AND
VALUE OF OTHER NEW BUILDINGS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1954-55 TO 1967-68—*continued*

| Year | New houses and flats | | Other new buildings Value \$'000 | Total new buildings Value \$'000 |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--|--|
| | Number | Value \$'000 | | |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR | | | | |
| 1954-55 | 211 | 1,692 | 1,454 | 3,146 |
| 1955-56 | 240 | 2,038 | 1,896 | 3,934 |
| 1956-57 | 163 | 1,392 | 1,718 | 3,110 |
| 1957-58 | 199 | 1,718 | 1,772 | 3,490 |
| 1958-59 | 177 | 1,508 | 1,934 | 3,442 |
| 1959-60 | 262 | 2,016 | 1,980 | 3,996 |
| 1960-61 | 274 | 2,444 | 4,376 | 6,820 |
| 1961-62 | 367 | 2,960 | 4,896 | 7,856 |
| 1962-63 | 258 | 2,386 | 4,968 | 7,354 |
| 1963-64 | 480 | 4,180 | 5,590 | 9,770 |
| 1964-65 | 623 | 5,962 | 5,292 | 11,254 |
| 1965-66 | 471 | 4,809 | 10,007 | 14,816 |
| 1966-67 | 861 | 8,614 | 11,197 | 19,811 |
| 1967-68 | 1,019 | 10,823 | 14,382 | 25,205 |

WORK DONE DURING YEAR(b)

| | | | | | | | |
|---------|----|----|----|----|--------|--------|--------|
| 1957-58 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,564 | 1,932 | 4,496 |
| 1958-59 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,928 | 2,472 | 5,400 |
| 1959-60 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,018 | 2,240 | 5,258 |
| 1960-61 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,388 | 4,034 | 7,422 |
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,736 | 4,152 | 7,888 |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,938 | 3,906 | 7,844 |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,934 | 5,498 | 9,432 |
| 1964-65 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,102 | 5,676 | 11,778 |
| 1965-66 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,855 | 6,894 | 13,749 |
| 1966-67 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 7,454 | 9,181 | 16,635 |
| 1967-68 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 10,909 | 11,601 | 22,510 |

(a) The statistics shown are based on returns received from government authorities, contractors and owner-builders who undertake the erection of new buildings. Details obtained from government authorities and building contractors refer to all areas. Details for owner-builders cover only proclaimed health areas. Figures for houses exclude temporary dwellings, dwellings attached to other buildings, sheds, huts, etc. Each flat is counted as an individual living unit. Minor additions and alterations, renovations and repairs are excluded. Prior to 1 July 1966, additions of \$10,000 and over to existing buildings are included with new buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings. The values of new buildings exclude the value of land and represent the estimated value of buildings on completion. (b) The values shown represent the estimated value of work carried out on buildings during the year. For any building the sum of these values obtained during its construction equals the value of the building on completion. Details not available for years prior to 1957-58.

**TABLE 52.—VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS, BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68**

(\$'000)

| Type of building | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|

COMMENCED

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Houses and flats | 5,010 | 7,312 | 6,250 | 8,841 | 11,558 |
| Hotels, hostels, etc. | 856 | 342 | 1,890 | 1,413 | 1,929 |
| Shops | 236 | 134 | 171 | 356 | 449 |
| Factories.. .. | 522 | 376 | 507 | 862 | 909 |
| Offices | 230 | 234 | 1,270 | 792 | 2,674 |
| Other business premises | 530 | 602 | 368 | 2,161 | 1,061 |
| Education | 790 | 1,806 | 456 | 620 | 2,991 |
| Religious | 66 | 38 | 184 | 84 | 277 |
| Health | 656 | 1,372 | 2,423 | 399 | 761 |
| Entertainment and recreation | 212 | 186 | 235 | 50 | 215 |
| Miscellaneous | 1,056 | 738 | 1,651 | 2,229 | 2,872 |
| TOTAL | 10,164 | 13,140 | 15,405 | 17,807 | 25,696 |

COMPLETED

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Houses and flats | 3,292 | 5,464 | 7,618 | 5,183 | 9,523 |
| Hotels, hostels, etc. | 262 | 1,146 | 627 | 1,974 | 1,010 |
| Shops | 198 | 216 | 256 | 181 | 484 |
| Factories.. .. | 1,466 | 370 | 293 | 762 | 989 |
| Offices | 296 | 1,502 | 251 | 329 | 1,120 |
| Other business premises | 442 | 638 | 531 | 397 | 2,045 |
| Education | 486 | 254 | 833 | 1,240 | 1,021 |
| Religious | 40 | 46 | 48 | 172 | 154 |
| Health | 392 | 1,024 | 383 | 1,082 | 2,829 |
| Entertainment and recreation | 188 | 280 | 165 | 56 | 228 |
| Miscellaneous | 900 | 844 | 1,060 | 1,867 | 892 |
| TOTAL | 7,962 | 11,784 | 12,065 | 13,243 | 20,295 |

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 51.

TABLE 52.—VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS, BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68—continued

(\$'000)

| Type of building | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR | | | | | |
| Houses and flats | 4,180 | 5,962 | 4,809 | 8,614 | 10,823 |
| Hotels, hostels, etc. .. | 832 | 92 | 1,384 | 885 | 1,847 |
| Shops | 272 | 202 | 141 | 331 | 331 |
| Factories | 206 | 188 | 378 | 447 | 502 |
| Offices | 1,464 | 220 | 1,236 | 1,891 | 3,244 |
| Other business premises .. | 402 | 380 | 223 | 1,968 | 1,104 |
| Education | 378 | 1,938 | 1,556 | 960 | 2,680 |
| Religious | 26 | 20 | 144 | 77 | 200 |
| Health | 998 | 1,350 | 3,394 | 2,721 | 702 |
| Entertainment and recreation .. | 272 | 190 | 253 | 272 | 159 |
| Miscellaneous | 740 | 712 | 1,298 | 1,645 | 3,613 |
| TOTAL | 9,770 | 11,254 | 14,816 | 19,811 | 25,205 |

WORK DONE DURING YEAR(b)

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Houses and flats | 3,934 | 6,102 | 6,855 | 7,454 | 10,909 |
| Hotels, hostels, etc. .. | 586 | 714 | 1,229 | 1,816 | 1,425 |
| Shops | 160 | 246 | 247 | 275 | 377 |
| Factories | 1,062 | 308 | 507 | 679 | 1,016 |
| Offices | 1,020 | 736 | 248 | 912 | 1,953 |
| Other business premises .. | 506 | 652 | 419 | 1,019 | 2,247 |
| Education | 524 | 912 | 1,281 | 734 | 1,124 |
| Religious | 64 | 26 | 132 | 146 | 174 |
| Health | 506 | 788 | 1,409 | 1,863 | 794 |
| Entertainment and recreation .. | 264 | 170 | 171 | 69 | 199 |
| Miscellaneous | 806 | 1,124 | 1,251 | 1,668 | 2,292 |
| TOTAL | 9,432 | 11,778 | 13,749 | 16,635 | 22,510 |

(a), (b) See footnotes (a) and (b) to Table 51.

TABLE 53.—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS FOR GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES AND PRIVATE OWNERSHIP(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY 1957-58 TO 1967-68

| Year | | | | Built by or for government authorities(b) | Contract-built for private persons | Owner-built(c) | Total |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|---|------------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| COMMENCED | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | .. | .. | .. | 150 | 77 | 84 | 311 |
| 1958-59 | .. | .. | .. | 154 | 103 | 77 | 334 |
| 1959-60 | .. | .. | .. | 199 | 122 | 105 | 426 |
| 1960-61 | .. | .. | .. | 219 | 102 | 94 | 415 |
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | .. | 295 | 116 | 78 | 489 |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | .. | 253 | 82 | 47 | 382 |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | .. | 408 | 104 | 46 | 558 |
| 1964-65 | .. | .. | .. | 550 | 119 | 84 | 753 |
| 1965-66 | .. | .. | .. | 471 | 77 | 82 | 630 |
| 1966-67 | .. | .. | .. | 622 | 106 | 146 | 874 |
| 1967-68 | .. | .. | .. | 715 | 173 | 180 | 1,068 |
| COMPLETED | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | .. | .. | .. | 137 | 64 | 74 | 275 |
| 1958-59 | .. | .. | .. | 169 | 101 | 86 | 356 |
| 1959-60 | .. | .. | .. | 146 | 116 | 79 | 341 |
| 1960-61 | .. | .. | .. | 178 | 108 | 117 | 403 |
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | .. | 252 | 85 | 59 | 396 |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | .. | 325 | 104 | 62 | 491 |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | .. | 181 | 93 | 62 | 336 |
| 1964-65 | .. | .. | .. | 440 | 108 | 62 | 610 |
| 1965-66 | .. | .. | .. | 626 | 95 | 61 | 782 |
| 1966-67 | .. | .. | .. | 246 | 88 | 150 | 484 |
| 1967-68 | .. | .. | .. | 613 | 160 | 137 | 910 |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR | | | | | | | |
| 1957-58 | .. | .. | .. | 81 | 40 | 78 | 199 |
| 1958-59 | .. | .. | .. | 66 | 42 | 69 | 177 |
| 1959-60 | .. | .. | .. | 119 | 48 | 95 | 262 |
| 1960-61 | .. | .. | .. | 160 | 42 | 72 | 274 |
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | .. | 203 | 73 | 91 | 367 |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | .. | 131 | 51 | 76 | 258 |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | .. | 358 | 62 | 60 | 480 |
| 1964-65 | .. | .. | .. | 468 | 73 | 82 | 623 |
| 1965-66 | .. | .. | .. | 313 | 55 | 103 | 471 |
| 1966-67 | .. | .. | .. | 689 | 73 | 99 | 861 |
| 1967-68 | .. | .. | .. | 791 | 86 | 142 | 1,019 |

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 51. (b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under government-sponsored home building schemes or with government financial assistance are classified as 'Private'. (c) For the purposes of this table, an 'Owner-built' house is one erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

**TABLE 54.—NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED^(a)
GREATER DARWIN, ALICE SPRINGS AND OTHER RECORDED AREAS
1957-58 TO 1967-68**

| Year | | | | Darwin ^(b) | Alice Springs | Other recorded areas | Total |
|---------|----|----|----|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------|
| 1957-58 | .. | .. | .. | 208 | 67 | | 275 |
| 1958-59 | .. | .. | .. | 232 | 124 | | 356 |
| 1959-60 | .. | .. | .. | 233 | 108 | | 341 |
| 1960-61 | .. | .. | .. | 281 | 85 | 37 | 403 |
| 1961-62 | .. | .. | .. | 295 | 85 | 16 | 396 |
| 1962-63 | .. | .. | .. | 358 | 96 | 37 | 491 |
| 1963-64 | .. | .. | .. | 217 | 70 | 49 | 336 |
| 1964-65 | .. | .. | .. | 439 | 107 | 64 | 610 |
| 1965-66 | .. | .. | .. | 513 | 67 | 202 | 782 |
| 1966-67 | .. | .. | .. | 273 | 54 | 157 | 484 |
| 1967-68 | .. | .. | .. | 563 | 157 | 190 | 910 |

(a) See footnote (a), to Table 51.

(b) Area as defined in the Schedule to the *Darwin Acquisition Act 1945*.

**TABLE 55.—NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING ON JOBS CARRIED OUT BY
BUILDERS OF NEW BUILDINGS^(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963 TO 1968**
(Excluding persons working on owner-built houses)

| Classification | | | | End of June— | | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|--------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| | | | | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| Contractors | .. | .. | .. | 63 | 81 | 87 | 76 | 65 | 92 |
| Sub-contractors | .. | .. | .. | 112 | 154 | 187 | 212 | 190 | 339 |
| Wage earners | .. | .. | .. | 403 | 667 | 718 | 575 | 799 | 1,135 |
| TOTAL | .. | .. | .. | 578 | 902 | 992 | 863 | 1,054 | 1,566 |
| Carpenters | .. | .. | .. | 179 | 257 | 316 | 296 | 265 | 433 |
| Bricklayers | .. | .. | .. | 72 | 143 | 137 | 100 | 90 | 141 |
| Painters | .. | .. | .. | 57 | 72 | 87 | 63 | 82 | 114 |
| Electricians | .. | .. | .. | 56 | 72 | 68 | 63 | 71 | 111 |
| Plumbers | .. | .. | .. | 59 | 79 | 101 | 92 | 93 | 140 |
| Builders' labourers | .. | .. | .. | 87 | 197 | 168 | 144 | 224 | 352 |
| Other | .. | .. | .. | 68 | 82 | 115 | 105 | 229 | 275 |
| TOTAL | .. | .. | .. | 578 | 902 | 992 | 863 | 1,054 | 1,566 |
| New houses and flats | .. | .. | .. | 319 | 389 | 566 | 490 | 490 | 759 |
| Repairs and maintenance | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 14 |
| Other building work | .. | .. | .. | 259 | 512 | 418 | 368 | 563 | 793 |
| TOTAL | .. | .. | .. | 578 | 902 | 992 | 863 | 1,054 | 1,566 |

(a) Figures relate to persons working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of new buildings and government instrumentalities which erect new buildings on their own account. They include persons engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and instrumentalities. The figures include working principals and their employees, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather, but exclude persons working on owner-built houses.

TABLE 56.—NUMBER OF RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1961-62 AND 1963-64 TO 1967-68

| Type of business | 1961-62 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66(b) | 1966-67(b) | 1967-68 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|------------|------------|---------|
| Food stores— | | | | | | |
| Grocers | 60 | 53 | 55 | 58 | 58 | 56 |
| Butchers | 13 | 13 | 14 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| Fruiterers and bakers .. | 13 | 14 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Confectioners and milk bars, cafés, fishmongers, poulterers, and other | 33 | 43 | 47 | 50 | 51 | 57 |
| Hotels, tobacconists, etc.— | | | | | | |
| Hotels, wine saloons, etc. .. | 31 | 35 | 38 | 43 | 47 | 52 |
| Tobacconists, tobacconist and hairdressers | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) |
| Department stores, clothiers, drapers, etc.— | | | | | | |
| Department stores | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Clothiers and drapers | 41 | 46 | 49 | 48 | 52 | 51 |
| Footwear stores | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) |
| Hardware, electrical goods, furniture stores, etc.— | | | | | | |
| Domestic hardware stores .. | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | 8 | 8 |
| Electrical goods, radios and musical instruments stores | 14 | 17 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 18 |
| Furniture and floor coverings stores | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) | (c) |
| Other goods stores— | | | | | | |
| Chemists | 7 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 10 |
| Newsagents and booksellers .. | 10 | 12 | 10 | 10 | 10 | 11 |
| Other types of business(d) .. | 20 | 29 | 30 | 33 | 38 | 45 |
| Total (excluding motor vehicle dealers, garages and service stations, etc.) | 257 | 288 | 295 | 314 | 332 | 354 |
| Motor vehicle dealers, garages and service stations, etc. | 52 | 62 | 64 | 64 | 72 | 86 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 309 | 350 | 359 | 378 | 404 | 440 |

(a) Figures for each year refer to establishments with total sales of \$1,000 or more. (b) Some figures have been revised since previous publication. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Includes sports goods stores, watchmakers and jewellers, cycle stores, florists and nurserymen, etc.

TABLE 57.—VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS, BY TYPE OF BUSINESS(a)(b): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1961-62 AND 1963-64 TO 1967-68
(\\$'000)

| Type of business | 1961-62 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66(c) | 1966-67(c) | 1967-68 |
|---|---------|---------|---------|------------|------------|---------|
| Food stores— | | | | | | |
| Grocers | 6,156 | 7,728 | 8,004 | 9,600 | 11,486 | 13,258 |
| Butchers | 1,012 | 1,254 | 1,526 | 1,639 | 2,162 | 2,754 |
| Fruiters and bakers .. | 672 | 850 | 682 | 688 | 701 | 709 |
| Confectioners and milk bars, cafés, fishmongers, poulterers, and other | 530 | 882 | 1,152 | 1,232 | 1,455 | 1,772 |
| Hotels, tobacconists, etc.— | | | | | | |
| Hotels, wine saloons, etc. .. | 3,100 | 3,708 | 4,073 | 4,611 | 4,949 | 5,918 |
| Tobacconists, tobacconist and hairdressers | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| Department stores, clothiers, drapers, etc.— | | | | | | |
| Department stores | 1,586 | 1,650 | 1,994 | 2,078 | 2,401 | 2,585 |
| Clothiers and drapers | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| Footwear stores | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| Hardware, electrical goods, furniture stores, etc.— | | | | | | |
| Domestic hardware stores .. | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | 664 | 867 |
| Electrical goods, radios and musical instrument stores .. | 712 | 1,056 | 1,200 | 1,078 | 1,278 | 1,705 |
| Furniture and floor coverings stores | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) | (d) |
| Other goods stores— | | | | | | |
| Chemists | 522 | 658 | 697 | 786 | 876 | 1,052 |
| Newsagents and booksellers .. | 366 | 550 | 514 | 587 | 625 | 850 |
| Other types of business(e) .. | 568 | 866 | 948 | 1,183 | 1,450 | 1,876 |
| Total (excluding motor vehicle dealers, garages and service stations, etc.) | 15,950 | 19,624 | 21,836 | 24,882 | 28,852 | 34,340 |
| Motor vehicle dealers, garages and service stations, etc. | 5,720 | 8,232 | 8,808 | 9,448 | 11,159 | 16,573 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 21,670 | 27,856 | 30,644 | 34,330 | 40,011 | 50,913 |

(a) Figures for each year refer to establishments with total retail sales of \$1,000 or more. (b) These figures refer to the total value of all commodities sold by retail by establishments classified to the types of business shown. (c) Some figures have been revised since previous publication. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Includes sports goods stores, watchmakers and jewellers, cycle stores, florists and nurserymen, etc.

**TABLE 58.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY COMMODITY DIVISION, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1966-67 AND 1967-68**

(\$ f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Section and division | | | | | | Imports | | Exports | |
|----------------------|--|----|----|----|----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | | 1966-67 | 1967-68p | 1966-67 | 1967-68p |
| 0 | FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS— | | | | | | | | |
| 00 | Live animals | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 42 |
| 01 | Meat and meat preparations | .. | .. | .. | .. | 40 | .. | 3,493,272 | 4,999,024 |
| 02 | Dairy products and eggs | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 16 | .. |
| 03 | Fish and fish preparations | .. | .. | .. | .. | 985 | 2,933 | 21 | 50 |
| 04 | Cereals and cereal preparations | .. | .. | .. | .. | 935 | 574 | 5 | 784 |
| 05 | Fruit and vegetables | .. | .. | .. | .. | 6,546 | 15,936 | 18 | .. |
| 06 | Sugar and sugar preparations and honey | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 07 | Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof | .. | .. | .. | .. | 147 | 294 | .. | .. |
| 08 | Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 81,565 | 102,427 |
| 09 | Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food | .. | .. | .. | .. | 414 | 736 | 40 | 19,420 |
| | Total Section 0 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 9,067 | 20,473 | 3,574,937 | 5,121,747 |
| 1 | BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO— | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Beverages | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,001 | 7,026 | 11 | 104 |
| 12 | Tobacco and tobacco manufactures | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 | 263 | 1 | 1,094 |
| | Total Section 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 11,026 | 7,289 | 12 | 1,198 |
| 2 | CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS— | | | | | | | | |
| 21 | Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 225,426 | 134,243 |
| 22 | Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 23 | Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 24 | Wood, timber and cork | .. | .. | .. | .. | 204,317 | 257,329 | .. | 6,051 |
| 25 | Pulp and waste paper | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 26 | Textile fibres and their waste | .. | .. | .. | .. | 25 | .. | .. | 970 |
| 27 | Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (excluding coal, petroleum and precious stones) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 77,882 | 491,175 | 30 | .. |
| 28 | Metalliferous ores and metal scrap | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 29 | 4,258,101 | 9,267,542 |
| 29 | Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 180 | 70 | 33,586 | 41,931 |
| | Total Section 2 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 282,404 | 748,603 | 4,517,143 | 9,450,737 |
| 3 | MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS— | | | | | | | | |
| 32 | Coal, coke and briquettes | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 33 | Petroleum and petroleum products | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,326,574 | 3,009,750 | 19,482 | 25,439 |
| 34 | Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 3,774 | .. | .. |
| | Total Section 3 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,326,574 | 3,013,524 | 19,482 | 25,439 |
| 4 | ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS— | | | | | | | | |
| 41 | Animal oils and fats | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 74,760 | 53,493 |
| 42 | Fixed vegetable oils and fats | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,086 | 1,315 | .. | .. |
| 43 | Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed, and waxes of animal or vegetable origin | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| | Total Section 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1,086 | 1,315 | 74,760 | 53,493 |

TABLE 58.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED IMPORTS AND EXPORTS, BY COMMODITY DIVISION, NORTHERN TERRITORY 1966-67 AND 1967-68—*continued*

(\$ f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Section and division | Imports | | Exports | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | 1966-67 | 1967-68p | 1966-67 | 1967-68p |
| 5 CHEMICALS— | | | | |
| 51 Chemical elements and compounds | 6,798 | 93,364 | 7 | .. |
| 52 Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas | .. | 665 | .. | .. |
| 53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials | 8 | .. | 24 | .. |
| 54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products | 87 | 735 | 796 | 2,436 |
| 55 Essential oils and perfume materials, toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations | 1,797 | 1,803 | 2 | .. |
| 56 Fertilisers, manufactured | 5,196 | 13,064 | .. | .. |
| 57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products | 77,123 | 355,640 | .. | .. |
| 58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins .. | 449 | 9,645 | .. | 529 |
| 59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s. | 1,904 | 20,00 | 9 | .. |
| Total Section 5 | 93,362 | 476,916 | 838 | 2,965 |
| 6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL — | | | | |
| 61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins | 9 | 334 | 180 | 2,280 |
| 62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s. | 24,078 | 55,121 | 9 | 196 |
| 63 Wood and cork manufactures (excluding furniture) | 24,640 | 47,194 | 48 | 12,656 |
| 64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof | 979 | 16,514 | 45 | 288 |
| 65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products | 11,337 | 17,764 | 921 | 2,276 |
| 66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. | 335,964 | 405,188 | 237,914 | 436,268 |
| 67 Iron and steel | 2,698 | 1,195,108 | 3,040 | 2,169 |
| 68 Non-ferrous metals | 20 | 541 | 236,770 | 312,610 |
| 69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. | 15,916 | 59,147 | 4,681 | 88,730 |
| Total Section 6 | 415,641 | 1,796,911 | 483,608 | 857,473 |
| 7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT— | | | | |
| 71 Machinery, other than electric | 1,036,309 | 420,623 | 185,161 | 86,496 |
| 72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances | 1,959,172 | 979,439 | 37,615 | 1,736,416 |
| 73 Transport equipment (including warships, and military aircraft) | 918,155 | 975,454 | 14,284 | 43,711 |
| Total Section 7 | 3,913,636 | 2,375,516 | 237,060 | 1,866,623 |
| 8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES— | | | | |
| 81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings | 96 | 152 | 12 | .. |
| 82 Furniture | 10,821 | 6,396 | 280 | 578 |
| 83 Travel goods, handbags and similar articles | 212 | 715 | .. | .. |
| 84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric | 370 | 2,504 | 80 | 47 |
| 85 Footwear, gaiters, and similar articles and parts therefor .. | 901 | 1,171 | .. | 145 |
| 86 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks | 21,310 | 22,521 | 6,382 | 3,586 |
| 89 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s. | 14,502 | 20,637 | 4,487 | 5,537 |
| Total Section 8 | 48,212 | 54,096 | 11,241 | 9,893 |
| 9A Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind | 169,265 | 142,153 | 12,772 | 299,273 |
| TOTAL MERCHANDISE TRADE | 7,270,273 | 8,636,796 | 8,931,853 | 17,688,841 |
| 9B Non-merchandise (including gold bullion and specie) .. | 115,575 | 770,088 | 36,405 | 165,704 |
| TOTAL TRADE | 7,385,848 | 9,406,884 | 8,968,258 | 17,854,545 |

TABLE 59.—OVERSEAS TRADE: IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1966-67 AND 1967-68

(\$ f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Reference number | Description | 1966-67 | | 1967-68p | |
|------------------|--|----------|------------|----------|------------|
| | | Quantity | Value (\$) | Quantity | Value (\$) |
| IMPORTS | | | | | |
| 243.31.19 | Timber, sawn lengthwise, etc.—non-conifer '000 sup ft | 1,968 | 182,598 | 2,266 | 206,233 |
| 274.10.01 | Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites .. tons | 2,000 | 70,270 | 13,822 | 486,256 |
| 331.02.09 | Oils for use as refinery feed stock .. '000 gal | 1,701 | 91,623 | 2,229 | 137,367 |
| | Petroleum products— | | | | |
| 332.10.01 | Automotive spirit | 4,773 | 542,432 | 5,083 | 587,150 |
| 10.02 | Aviation gasoline | 1,622 | 277,476 | 1,223 | 215,854 |
| 20.02 | Aviation kerosene | 5,534 | 614,820 | 9,775 | 1,098,721 |
| 30.02 | Automotive distillate | 4,595 | 387,056 | 3,556 | 285,357 |
| 30.05 | Industrial diesel fuel | .. | .. | 2,631 | 212,073 |
| 40.01 | Furnace fuel | 7,947 | 392,790 | 9,227 | 472,521 |
| 571.12.00 | Prepared explosives | .. | 67,973 | .. | 250,769 |
| 661.20.01 | Portland cement, grey tons | 21,327 | 311,380 | 23,841 | 369,999 |
| 676.20.09 | Railway construction material | .. | .. | 10,304 | 1,187,020 |
| 711.32.05 | Steam turbines (parts) | .. | 754,332 | .. | 2,877 |
| 719.31.53 | Loaders and unloaders No. | .. | .. | 1 | 256,801 |
| 723.10.05 | Equipment for distributing electricity .. cwt | .. | .. | 9,396 | 187,989 |
| 724.99 | Telecommunications equipment | .. | 1,883,163 | .. | 679,278 |
| 732.10.05 | Motor cars, assembled, new No. | 174 | 158,642 | 262 | 216,603 |
| 732.30.02 | Commercial road transport vehicles, assembled .. | 270 | 360,879 | 300 | 346,707 |
| 991.00.26 | Goods imported with the intention that they be re-exported | .. | 77,689 | .. | 614,397 |
| | Other goods | .. | 1,212,725 | .. | 1,592,912 |
| | TOTAL IMPORTS | .. | 7,385,848 | .. | 9,406,884 |
| EXPORTS | | | | | |
| | Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen— | | | | |
| | Beef, frozen— | | | | |
| 011.10.05 | Bone in '000 lb | 358 | 125,447 | 45 | 15,340 |
| 011.10.07 | Boneless | 9,160 | 3,186,058 | 13,854 | 4,848,746 |
| | Veal— | | | | |
| 011.10.21 | Carcasses and sides | 325 | 110,012 | .. | .. |
| 211.10.02 | Cattle hides, wet salted | 4,514 | 142,922 | 1,406 | 66,781 |
| 281.30.00 | Iron ore and concentrates tons | .. | .. | 375,135 | 3,052,809 |
| | Ores and concentrates— | | | | |
| 283.11.00 | Copper | 9,381 | 1,512,439 | 6,544 | 774,851 |
| 283.40.00 | Lead | 116 | 13,900 | 2,655 | 566,149 |
| 283.50.00 | Zinc | .. | .. | 4,771 | 392,551 |
| 283.70.00 | Manganese | 99,767 | 2,682,460 | 232,550 | 4,474,434 |
| 667.10 | Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones .. | .. | 237,914 | .. | 430,449 |
| 682.11.01 | Cement copper—unrefined cwt | 6,245 | 236,770 | 9,432 | 311,301 |
| 724.99.03 | Radio transmitters No. | 1 | 40 | 14 | 1,706,455 |
| | Other goods | .. | 720,296 | .. | 1,214,679 |
| | TOTAL EXPORTS | .. | 8,968,258 | .. | 17,854,545 |

**TABLE 60.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1966-67 AND 1967-68**

(\$)

| Customs Tariff Division or Excise Item | 1966-67 | | 1967-68p | |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | Gross revenue | Net revenue | Gross revenue | Net revenue |
| CUSTOMS | | | | |
| Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco— | | | | |
| (a) Spirits not falling within Tariff Item 22.08; liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as concentrated extracts) for the manufacture of beverages, Tariff Item 22.09 | 11,835 | 11,728 | 17,985 | 17,985 |
| (b) Remainder of Division | 1,905 | 1,894 | 3,238 | 3,238 |
| Mineral products— | | | | |
| (a) Petroleum products falling within Tariff Items 27.10.2, 27.10.4 and 27.10.5— | | | | |
| (i) Automotive spirit falling within Tariff Items 27.10.493/29 and 27.10.499/20 | 642,751 | 642,751 | 628,929 | 628,929 |
| (ii) Other | 123,083 | 116,222 | 282,999 | 282,594 |
| (b) Remainder of Division | 57,868 | 57,868 | 63,370 | 63,370 |
| Products of the chemical and allied industries | 5,248 | 4,979 | 23,266 | 22,634 |
| Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork | 48,698 | 48,461 | 70,553 | 70,485 |
| Base metals and articles of base metal | 7,597 | 7,352 | 23,621 | 23,129 |
| Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts therefor | 33,218 | 31,938 | 47,741 | 47,025 |
| Vehicles, aircraft, and parts therefor; vessels and certain associated transport equipment | 176,567 | 175,656 | 257,932 | 257,780 |
| Other Customs revenue | 53,487 | 52,148 | 79,256 | 75,968 |
| Total Customs Duties | 1,162,257 | 1,150,997 | 1,498,890 | 1,493,137 |
| Primage | 3,532 | 3,532 | 2,418 | 2,418 |
| Total Customs and Primage Duties | 1,165,789 | 1,154,529 | 1,501,308 | 1,495,555 |
| EXCISE | | | | |
| Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. | 27,616 | 27,616 | 81,942 | 81,942 |
| Cigars and cigarettes | | | 438 | 438 |
| Gasoline, n.e.i. | 119,598 | 119,598 | 311,738 | 311,738 |
| Aviation turbine kerosene, etc. | 312,050 | 305,292 | 345,418 | 345,418 |
| Other excise revenue | 1,759,300 | 1,753,076 | 2,135,240 | 2,130,948 |
| Total Excise | 2,218,564 | 2,205,582 | 2,874,776 | 2,870,484 |
| TOTAL CUSTOMS, PRIMAGE AND EXCISE DUTIES | 3,384,353 | 3,360,111 | 4,376,084 | 4,366,039 |

**TABLE 61.—SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68**

| | | | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|----------------------------|----|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| SHIPPING | | | | | | | |
| Overseas vessels entered | .. | No. | 61 | 73 | 80 | 81 | 101 |
| | | net tons | 216,022 | 246,468 | 233,297 | 322,432 | 506,827 |
| Overseas cargo— | | | | | | | |
| Discharged(a) | .. | tons | 71,999 | 120,439 | 152,220 | 129,671 | 220,847 |
| Shipped(a) | .. | " | 5,490 | 14,545 | 21,141 | 163,486 | 579,042 |
| Interstate vessels entered | .. | No. | 65 | 69 | 67 | 60 | 85 |
| | | net tons | 119,464 | 115,548 | 123,830 | 121,593 | 178,992 |
| Interstate cargo— | | | | | | | |
| Discharged(a) | .. | tons | 102,990 | 93,612 | 88,236 | 85,158 | 140,369 |
| Shipped(a) | .. | " | 4,723 | 3,434 | 11,572 | 103,192 | 118,516 |

GOVERNMENT OMNIBUS SERVICES

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|-------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|
| Route mileage | .. | miles | 29 | 29 | 32 | 42 | 43 |
| Omnibus miles | .. | " | 402,795 | 483,028 | 625,126 | 688,389 | 715,499 |
| Passenger journeys | .. | No. | 816,817 | 914,988 | 926,069 | 1,161,435 | 1,243,404 |
| Gross revenue | .. | \$ | 86,842 | 129,504 | 136,449 | 178,359 | 210,397 |
| Working expenses | .. | \$ | 161,984 | 158,518 | 137,033 | 175,975 | 190,649 |
| Omnibuses | .. | No. | 13 | 18 | 18 | 19 | 19 |
| Employees | .. | " | 23 | 25 | 29 | 32 | 32 |

ROADS

| | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Bituminous or concrete | .. | miles | 1,437 | 1,459 | 1,527 | 1,640 | 1,798 |
| Gravel, crushed stone, etc. | .. | " | 940 | 1,012 | 1,118 | 1,005 | 1,190 |
| Formed only | .. | " | 1,539 | 1,613 | 1,735 | 1,888 | 1,780 |
| Cleared or natural surface only | .. | " | 7,311 | 7,270 | 7,210 | 7,443 | 7,220 |
| Total | .. | " | 11,227 | 11,354 | 11,590 | 11,976 | 11,988 |

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

| | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Route miles(b) | .. | No. | 490 | 490 | 490 | 490 | 490 |
| Passenger journeys(c) | .. | " | 733 | 389 | 327 | 221 | 89 |
| Goods and livestock carried(c) | .. | tons | 28,749 | 36,024 | 48,597 | 129,234 | 458,412 |
| Earnings(c) | .. | \$ | 347,284 | 397,070 | 500,163 | 583,713 | 1,268,763 |

CIVIL AVIATION

| | | | | | | | |
|--|----|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Traffic handled at Darwin Airport(d)— | | | | | | | |
| Domestic— | | | | | | | |
| Passengers | .. | No. | 34,159 | 38,804 | 49,131 | 57,557 | 65,535 |
| Freight | .. | tons(e) | 1,289 | 1,582 | 1,972 | 1,813 | 1,678 |
| International— | | | | | | | |
| Passengers | .. | No. | 5,066 | 5,491 | 7,091 | 8,038 | 9,132 |
| Freight | .. | tons(e) | 45 | 28 | 23 | 31 | 46 |

(a) Tons weight plus tons measurement (40 cubic feet of space). (b) Includes 173 miles of Central Australia Railway from South Australian border to Alice Springs. (c) Relates to North Australia Railway only. (d) Excludes through traffic. (e) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb).

**TABLE 62.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE(a)
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968**

| Type | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Motor cars | 587 | 670 | 724 | 867 | 1,207 |
| Station wagons | 455 | 483 | 448 | 502 | 574 |
| Ambulances and hearses | 4 | .. | .. | 6 | 1 |
| Utilities | 416 | 460 | 567 | 739 | 784 |
| Panel vans | 62 | 68 | 78 | 87 | 100 |
| Trucks | 193 | 196 | 198 | 334 | 286 |
| Other truck-types | 8 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Omnibuses | 6 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| TOTAL | 1,731 | 1,897 | 2,022 | 2,537 | 2,966 |
| Motor cycles | 23 | 72 | 176 | 183 | 251 |

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services.

**TABLE 63.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE
AND MAKE(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967 AND 1968**

| Make | Motor cars (b) | | Station wagons | | Utilities | | Panel vans | | Trucks and other truck types | | Omnibuses | |
|---------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 | 1967 | 1968 |
| Austin | 40 | 45 | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 1 | .. | 7 | 3 | .. | 1 |
| Bedford | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 60 | 33 | .. | .. |
| Chrysler | 91 | 122 | 66 | 110 | 17 | 28 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Commer | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 7 | 10 | 8 | .. | 1 |
| Datsun | 95 | 115 | 38 | 36 | 67 | 100 | .. | 1 | 4 | 29 | .. | .. |
| Dodge | 2 | 3 | .. | .. | 27 | 32 | .. | .. | 19 | 25 | .. | .. |
| Fiat | 3 | 10 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Ford | 245 | 286 | 82 | 93 | 85 | 83 | 11 | 15 | 87 | 27 | .. | .. |
| Hillman | 15 | 16 | 1 | 6 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Holden | 203 | 384 | 273 | 256 | 173 | 150 | 32 | 27 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| International | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | 2 | 4 | .. | 29 | 46 | .. | 2 |
| Land Rover | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 50 | 103 | .. | 1 | 9 | 21 | .. | .. |
| Mack | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 26 | 14 | .. | .. |
| Morris | 58 | 53 | .. | .. | 103 | 61 | 22 | 12 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Toyota | 37 | 55 | 32 | 41 | 205 | 158 | 3 | 13 | 66 | 48 | 1 | .. |
| Volkswagen | 46 | 32 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 33 | 13 | 18 | .. | .. | .. | 4 |
| Willys | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. |
| Other Makes | 38 | 87 | 3 | 24 | 4 | 25 | .. | 5 | 16 | 38 | .. | .. |
| TOTAL | 873 | 1,208 | 502 | 574 | 739 | 784 | 87 | 100 | 335 | 292 | 1 | 8 |

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services.
(b) Includes ambulances and hearses.

TABLE 64.—MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, BY TYPE(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUSES OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 1955 AND 1962

| Type of vehicle | 31 December— | |
|--|--------------|--------|
| | 1955 | 1962 |
| Motor cars— | | |
| Sedans | 1,342 | 4,106 |
| Open cars | 199 { | 114 |
| Convertibles | | 24 |
| Taxis, hire cars | | 63 |
| Ambulances, hearses | (b) 11 | 14 |
| Total motor cars | 1,552 | 4,321 |
| Station wagons | 66 | 1,258 |
| Total station wagons | 66 | 1,258 |
| Other motor vehicles— | | |
| Utilities | 1,645 | 2,806 |
| Panel vans | 82 | 471 |
| Trucks— | | |
| Table top, platform | 789 | 950 |
| Van-type | 20 | 27 |
| Tipper | 265 | 257 |
| Articulated, semi-trailer | 73 | 92 |
| Total trucks | 1,147 | 1,326 |
| Other truck-types— | | |
| Tankers | 47 { | 38 |
| Tow trucks | | 25 |
| Other | | 10 |
| Total other truck-types | 47 | 73 |
| Omnibuses— | | |
| Minibuses, microbuses | 42 { | 35 |
| Other | | 56 |
| Total omnibuses | 42 | 91 |
| Total other motor vehicles | 2,963 | 4,767 |
| TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES (EXCLUDING MOTOR CYCLES) | 4,581 | 10,346 |
| Motor Cycles— | | |
| Solo, motor scooters | 460 { | 315 |
| Sidecar | | 7 |
| Other | | 3 |
| Total motor cycles | 460 | 325 |
| TOTAL MOTOR VEHICLES | 5,041 | 10,671 |

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Included with Sedans.

TABLE 65.—MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1957 TO 1968

| Date | Motor cars and station wagons | Utilities, panel vans, trucks(b) and omnibuses | Motor cycles | Total |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--------------|--------|
| 30 June 1957 | 2,188 | 3,310 | 501 | 5,999 |
| 31 December 1957 | 2,541 | 3,490 | 517 | 6,548 |
| 30 June 1958 | 2,762 | 3,573 | 503 | 6,838 |
| 31 December 1958 | 3,095 | 3,683 | 497 | 7,275 |
| 30 June 1959 | 3,129 | 3,772 | 478 | 7,379 |
| 31 December 1959 | 3,451 | 3,860 | 431 | 7,742 |
| 30 June 1960 | 3,847 | 4,034 | 424 | 8,305 |
| 31 December 1960 | 4,183 | 4,148 | 397 | 8,728 |
| 30 June 1961 | 4,577 | 4,346 | 366 | 9,289 |
| 31 December 1961 | 4,926 | 4,474 | 337 | 9,737 |
| 30 June 1962 | 5,184 | 4,602 | 326 | 10,112 |
| 31 December 1962 | 5,579 | 4,767 | 325 | 10,671 |
| 30 June 1963 | 5,939 | 4,901 | 351 | 11,191 |
| 31 December 1963 | 6,647 | 5,341 | 353 | 12,341 |
| 30 June 1964 | 7,283 | 5,642 | 349 | 13,274 |
| 31 December 1964 | 7,706 | 5,733 | 305 | 13,744 |
| 30 June 1965 | 8,043 | 5,741 | 292 | 14,076 |
| 31 December 1965 | 8,576 | 5,884 | 324 | 14,784 |
| 30 June 1966 | 9,274 | 5,869 | 406 | 15,549 |
| 31 December 1966 | 9,722 | 6,023 | 466 | 16,211 |
| 30 June 1967 | 10,196 | 6,320 | 530 | 17,046 |
| 31 December 1967 | 11,051 | 6,816 | 596 | 18,463 |
| 30 June 1968 | 12,149 | 7,259 | 707 | 20,115 |

(a) Series revised in accordance with the results of the Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962. Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services.
(b) Includes Other truck-types.

TABLE 66.—MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER, BY TYPE OF VEHICLE AND LOCATION(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS OF MOTOR VEHICLES, 31 DECEMBER 1962

| Location(a) | Motor cars | Station wagons | Utilities | Panel vans | Trucks | Other truck-types | Omnibuses | Motor cycles | Total |
|------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|
| Darwin | 2,993 | 709 | 1,133 | 282 | 369 | 31 | 34 | 232 | 5,783 |
| Katherine | 100 | 26 | 76 | 11 | 34 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 260 |
| Tennant Creek | 127 | 52 | 83 | 15 | 40 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 329 |
| Alice Springs | 661 | 200 | 476 | 65 | 241 | 17 | 25 | 41 | 1,726 |
| Remainder of the Territory | 362 | 195 | 572 | 48 | 331 | 7 | 8 | 26 | 1,549 |
| Not specified(b) | 78 | 76 | 466 | 50 | 311 | 13 | 21 | 9 | 1,024 |
| TOTAL | 4,321 | 1,258 | 2,806 | 471 | 1,326 | 73 | 91 | 325 | 10,671 |

(a) Address shown on the registration certificate. Excludes vehicles belonging to the defence services. (b) Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory registered with the Commonwealth Registry, Canberra.

**TABLE 67.—MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a), BY TYPE OF VEHICLE
AND YEAR OF MODEL: NORTHERN TERRITORY, CENSUS OF
MOTOR VEHICLES, 31 DECEMBER 1962**

| Type of vehicle | | Year of model | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|--------------------------|-----|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| | | Before 1953 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 | 1956 | 1957 | 1958 | 1959 | 1960 | 1961 | 1962 | |
| Motor cars .. | No. | 728 | 157 | 257 | 285 | 359 | 362 | 369 | 413 | 572 | 393 | 426 | 4,321 |
| | % | 16.8 | 3.6 | 6.0 | 6.6 | 8.3 | 8.4 | 8.5 | 9.6 | 13.2 | 9.1 | 9.9 | 100.0 |
| Station wagons .. | No. | 17 | 8 | 13 | 8 | 17 | 49 | 148 | 221 | 267 | 252 | 258 | 1,258 |
| | % | 1.3 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 1.3 | 3.9 | 11.8 | 17.6 | 21.2 | 20.0 | 20.5 | 100.0 |
| Utilities .. | No. | 452 | 137 | 193 | 141 | 236 | 217 | 269 | 248 | 345 | 281 | 287 | 2,806 |
| | % | 16.2 | 4.9 | 6.9 | 5.0 | 8.4 | 7.7 | 9.6 | 8.8 | 12.3 | 10.0 | 10.2 | 100.0 |
| Panel vans .. | No. | 22 | 3 | 19 | 27 | 51 | 54 | 63 | 49 | 76 | 63 | 44 | 471 |
| | % | 4.7 | 0.6 | 4.0 | 5.7 | 10.8 | 11.5 | 13.4 | 10.4 | 16.1 | 13.4 | 9.4 | 100.0 |
| Trucks .. | No. | 328 | 39 | 62 | 65 | 132 | 110 | 96 | 97 | 115 | 170 | 112 | 1,326 |
| | % | 24.8 | 2.9 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 10.0 | 8.3 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 8.7 | 12.8 | 8.4 | 100.0 |
| Other truck- types .. | No. | 29 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 10 | .. | 73 |
| | % | 39.8 | 2.8 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 1.4 | 6.8 | 8.2 | 13.7 | .. | 100.0 |
| Omnibuses .. | No. | 19 | .. | 3 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 12 | 14 | 14 | 91 |
| | % | 20.8 | .. | 3.3 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 4.4 | 5.5 | 13.2 | 13.2 | 15.4 | 15.4 | 100.0 |
| Motor cycles .. | No. | 41 | 10 | 17 | 21 | 26 | 19 | 42 | 36 | 39 | 19 | 55 | 325 |
| | % | 12.7 | 3.1 | 5.2 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 12.9 | 11.1 | 12.0 | 5.8 | 16.9 | 100.0 |
| TOTAL .. | No. | 1,636 | 356 | 569 | 556 | 831 | 819 | 993 | 1,081 | 1,432 | 1,202 | 1,196 | 10,671 |
| | % | 15.3 | 3.4 | 5.3 | 5.2 | 7.8 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 10.1 | 13.4 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 100.0 |

(a) Commonwealth-owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services.

**TABLE 68.—MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION, ETC. GROSS
REVENUE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68**

(\$)

| | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Vehicles' registration and motor tax | 165,686 | 183,084 | 202,959 | 234,066 | 280,916 |
| Drivers' and riders' etc. licences .. | 26,000 | 28,998 | 33,340 | 36,322 | 40,373 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,880 | 3,810 | 3,319 | 6,960 | 4,765 |
| TOTAL | 194,566 | 215,892 | 239,618 | 277,347 | 326,054 |

**TABLE 69.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1966 TO 1968**

| Area | Number of accidents | | | Persons killed | | | Persons injured | | |
|-------------------|---------------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| City of Darwin .. | 143 | 188 | 180 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 224 | 273 | 236 |
| Other areas .. | 167 | 171 | 177 | 30 | 24 | 16 | 222 | 268 | 276 |
| TOTAL .. | 310 | 359 | 357 | 34 | 27 | 18 | 446 | 541 | 512 |

**TABLE 70.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY
TYPE OF ROAD USER KILLED OR INJURED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1966 TO 1968**

| Type of road user | Persons killed | | | Persons injured | | |
|------------------------------|----------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| Drivers of motor vehicles .. | 18 | 12 | 8 | 188 | 213 | 210 |
| Motor cyclists .. | 1 | .. | .. | 20 | 45 | 53 |
| Pedal cyclists .. | .. | .. | .. | 9 | 18 | 8 |
| Passengers (all types)(a) .. | 13 | 8 | 5 | 194 | 221 | 198 |
| Pedestrians .. | 2 | 7 | 5 | 35 | 44 | 43 |
| Other classes(b) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| TOTAL .. | 34 | 27 | 18 | 446 | 541 | 512 |

(a) Includes pillion-riders. (b) 'Other classes' includes Riders of Horses and Drivers of Animal-drawn Vehicles

**TABLE 71.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY
AGE OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1966 TO 1968**

| Age group (years) | Persons killed | | | Persons injured | | |
|--------------------|----------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| Under 5 .. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 25 | 14 |
| 5 and under 7 .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 10 | 15 | 16 |
| 7 and under 17 .. | .. | .. | 1 | 37 | 41 | 31 |
| 17 and under 21 .. | 5 | 2 | 3 | 79 | 95 | 93 |
| 21 and under 30 .. | 9 | 4 | 7 | 147 | 181 | 177 |
| 30 and under 40 .. | 12 | 8 | 1 | 86 | 97 | 88 |
| 40 and under 50 .. | 4 | 6 | .. | 52 | 44 | 51 |
| 50 and under 60 .. | 1 | 3 | 2 | 17 | 29 | 23 |
| 60 and over .. | 1 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 7 |
| Not stated .. | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 1 | 12 |
| TOTAL .. | 34 | 27 | 18 | 446 | 541 | 512 |

TABLE 72.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY LOCATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1966 TO 1968

| Location | Number of accidents | | | Persons killed | | | Persons injured | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| Intersection | 69 | 95 | 84 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 102 | 150 | 116 |
| Straight road | 140 | 166 | 163 | 15 | 16 | 9 | 197 | 214 | 222 |
| Bend or curve—view open .. | 64 | 49 | 76 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 100 | 76 | 120 |
| Bend or curve—view obscured .. | 17 | 28 | 29 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 18 | 39 | 49 |
| Bridge, culvert or causeway .. | 4 | 4 | .. | 2 | .. | .. | 9 | 42 | .. |
| Steep hill | 3 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 6 | .. | 1 |
| Top of hill | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 | 2 | .. | 7 | 7 | 1 |
| Railway level crossing | 4 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | .. | 2 | 6 | 2 |
| Other locations | 4 | 7 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | 5 | 7 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 310 | 359 | 357 | 34 | 27 | 18 | 446 | 541 | 512 |

TABLE 73.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1966 TO 1968

| Time of occurrence | Number of accidents | | | Persons killed | | | Persons injured | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|------|------|----------------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| After midnight and up to 2 a.m. .. | 36 | 34 | 29 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 70 | 41 | 41 |
| „ 2 a.m. „ „ „ 4 a.m. .. | 8 | 10 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| „ 4 a.m. „ „ „ 6 a.m. .. | 4 | 3 | 2 | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 |
| „ 6 a.m. „ „ „ 8 a.m. .. | 9 | 10 | 14 | .. | 1 | .. | 11 | 11 | 22 |
| „ 8 a.m. „ „ „ 10 a.m. .. | 7 | 12 | 16 | 1 | .. | 1 | 8 | 56 | 19 |
| „ 10 a.m. „ „ „ 12 noon .. | 16 | 14 | 26 | .. | .. | .. | 23 | 17 | 39 |
| „ 12 noon „ „ „ 2 p.m. .. | 19 | 36 | 23 | 1 | .. | .. | 21 | 46 | 30 |
| „ 2 p.m. „ „ „ 4 p.m. .. | 27 | 36 | 33 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 30 | 55 | 53 |
| „ 4 p.m. „ „ „ 6 p.m. .. | 52 | 51 | 44 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 68 | 71 | 65 |
| „ 6 p.m. „ „ „ 8 p.m. .. | 48 | 61 | 60 | 10 | 9 | 3 | 66 | 104 | 87 |
| „ 8 p.m. „ „ „ 10 p.m. .. | 38 | 43 | 49 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 64 | 62 | 76 |
| „ 10 p.m. „ „ „ midnight .. | 46 | 48 | 51 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 70 | 60 | 65 |
| Not stated | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| TOTAL | 310 | 359 | 357 | 34 | 27 | 18 | 446 | 541 | 512 |

**TABLE 74.—RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS: NORTHERN
TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968**

| Class of station | At 30 June— | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| TRANSMITTING | | | | | |
| Fixed— | | | | | |
| Aeronautical | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 | 8 |
| Outpost | 194 | 184 | 203 | 224 | 240 |
| Other | 51 | 54 | 59 | 49 | 48 |
| Land— | | | | | |
| Aeronautical | 24 | 24 | 24 | 29 | 29 |
| Base—Land mobile services | 22 | 23 | 27 | 29 | 51 |
| Coast | 2 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Special experimental | 4 | 6 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Mobile— | | | | | |
| Aeronautical | 30 | 35 | 38 | 40 | 42 |
| Land mobile services | 245 | 316 | 365 | 442 | 556 |
| Outpost | 592 | 646 | 705 | 832 | 892 |
| Amateur | 19 | 17 | 16 | 23 | 26 |
| Ship | 17 | 40 | 27 | 36 | 35 |
| Total stations authorised | 1,208 | 1,357 | 1,480 | 1,721 | 1,937 |

**TABLE 75.—BROADCASTING AND BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968**

| | At 30 June— | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| Broadcasting licences— | | | | | |
| National stations | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Commercial stations | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| TOTAL | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| Broadcast listeners' licences | 2,693 | 2,851 | 5,524 | 3,956 | 4,762 |

TABLE 76.—DISTANCES BETWEEN DARWIN AND OTHER CAPITAL CITIES OF AUSTRALIA

| From Darwin to— | | | | By sea | By air (a) | By road |
|-----------------|----|----|-----|----------------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | Nautical miles | Miles | Miles |
| Sydney | .. | .. | .. | (b) 2,453 | 2,001 | (c) 2,810 |
| Melbourne | .. | .. | .. | (b) 3,018 | (d) 2,126 | (d) 2,448 |
| Brisbane | .. | .. | .. | (b) 2,050 | 1,794 | 2,182 |
| Adelaide | .. | .. | { | (b) 3,409 | } 1,719 | 1,984 |
| | | | (e) | 3,133 | | |
| Perth | .. | .. | .. | (f) 1,841 | 1,868 | 2,564 |
| Hobart | .. | .. | .. | (b) 3,088 | (g) 2,518 | .. |
| Canberra | .. | .. | .. | .. | (h) 2,151 | (d) 2,737 |

(a) Shortest regular route. (b) Via Thursday Island. (c) Via Brisbane. (d) Via Adelaide. (e) Via Western Australia. (f) To Fremantle. (g) Via Melbourne. (h) Via Sydney

TABLE 77.—STUART HIGHWAY—DARWIN TO ALICE SPRINGS

| Places | | | | Mileage from | | Places | | | | Mileage from | |
|----------------|----|----|----|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|----|----|----|--------------|---------------|
| | | | | Darwin | Alice Springs | | | | | Darwin | Alice Springs |
| Darwin | .. | .. | .. | .. | 956 | Newcastle Waters Turn Off | .. | .. | .. | 468 | 488 |
| Adelaide River | .. | .. | .. | 72 | 884 | Elliott | .. | .. | .. | 483 | 473 |
| Hayes Creek | .. | .. | .. | 117 | 839 | Renner Springs | .. | .. | .. | 543 | 413 |
| '133 Mile' | .. | .. | .. | 133 | 823 | Barkly Highway Turn Off | .. | .. | .. | 626 | 330 |
| Pine Creek | .. | .. | .. | 157 | 799 | Tennant Creek | .. | .. | .. | 643 | 313 |
| Katherine | .. | .. | .. | 221 | 735 | Wauchope | .. | .. | .. | 713 | 243 |
| Maranboy | .. | .. | .. | 250 | 706 | Barrow Creek | .. | .. | .. | 779 | 177 |
| Mataranka | .. | .. | .. | 285 | 671 | Ti Tree | .. | .. | .. | 836 | 120 |
| Larrimah | .. | .. | .. | 333 | 623 | Aileron | .. | .. | .. | 871 | 85 |
| Daly Waters | .. | .. | .. | 387 | 569 | Alice Springs | .. | .. | .. | 956 | .. |
| Dunmarra | .. | .. | .. | 418 | 538 | | | | | | |

**TABLE 78.—RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1963-64 TO 1967-68**

This table represents a reclassification of identifiable receipts and expenditure relating to the Northern Territory into a National Accounts form. It covers the transactions of the Commonwealth Government in respect of the Northern Territory in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the following trust funds: Northern Territory Government Settlements Canteens, Northern Territory Housing Commission, Northern Territory Housing Loans and Northern Territory Transport. Details of the financial transactions of the Northern Territory Port Authority and the Darwin City Council are also incorporated in this table.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth from income taxes, customs duties, etc., levied in the Northern Territory and expenditure on items such as defence, civil aviation, railways, etc., and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are *not* included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in Tables 97 to 101. Details of receipts from and expenditure on other items mentioned above are not available.

(\$'000)

| | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Receipts— | | | | | |
| Taxation— | | | | | |
| Stamp duties | 42 | 42 | 53 | 55 | 74 |
| Motor registration | 188 | 213 | 237 | 273 | 321 |
| Other | 362 | 435 | 481 | 656 | 320 |
| Interest, rent, etc. | 694 | 758 | 856 | 963 | 1,228 |
| Public enterprises income | 452 | 426 | 801 | 1,243 | 1,080 |
| Net sale of local and semi-governmental securities | 418 | 392 | 227 | —6 | —239 |
| Other receipts | 42 | —36 | —267 | —114 | 921 |
| Net charge to Commonwealth budget | 29,426 | 32,538 | 38,978 | 50,590 | 53,170 |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | 31,624 | 34,768 | 41,367 | 53,659 | 56,875 |
| Expenditure— | | | | | |
| Net current expenditure on goods and services— | | | | | |
| Law, order and public safety .. | 412 | 460 | 524 | 576 | 677 |
| Education | 960 | 1,209 | 1,472 | 1,641 | 1,954 |
| Public health and welfare .. | 5,994 | 6,802 | 6,618 | 8,021 | 9,909 |
| Other | 7,586 | 8,402 | 10,683 | 12,473 | 13,342 |
| Net capital expenditure on new assets and stocks— | | | | | |
| Roads | 3,720 | 2,950 | 4,514 | 4,727 | 9,357 |
| Housing | 2,130 | 3,850 | 5,161 | 5,341 | 4,118 |
| Other | 9,680 | 10,016 | 11,780 | 20,374 | 16,617 |
| Net purchase of existing assets .. | —122 | —114 | —328 | —1,323 | —1,571 |
| Interest paid | 80 | 112 | 118 | 124 | 466 |
| Cash benefits | 228 | 271 | 300 | 316 | 369 |
| Subsidies | 264 | 260 | 360 | 242 | 261 |
| Net advances— | | | | | |
| Housing | 546 | 110 | —141 | 782 | 937 |
| Other | 146 | 422 | 301 | 357 | 438 |
| Grants towards Private Capital Expenditure | .. | 18 | 5 | 7 | .. |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURE | 31,624 | 34,768 | 41,367 | 53,659 | 56,875 |

**TABLE 79.—COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1963-64 TO 1967-68**

The information in the following table covers identifiable transactions of the Commonwealth Consolidated Revenue Fund in relation to the administration of the Northern Territory.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth from income taxes, customs duties, etc., levied in the Northern Territory and expenditure by the Commonwealth in the Northern Territory on such items as defence, civil aviation, railways, etc., and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are *not* included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in Tables 97 to 101. Details of receipts from, and expenditure on, other items mentioned above are not available.

(\$'000)

| Item | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|

RECEIPTS

| | | | | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Rent | 667 | 729 | 859 | 866 | 1,023 |
| Rates | 466 | 506 | 499 | 654 | 701 |
| Electricity | 1,794 | 2,091 | 2,476 | 2,737 | 3,074 |
| Motor registration | 188 | 213 | 237 | 273 | 321 |
| Attorney-General's Department | 253 | 269 | 300 | 339 | 394 |
| Housing—Interest and principal | 339 | 371 | 690 | 745 | 1,013 |
| Mining | 132 | 245 | 252 | 231 | 465 |
| Harbour and wharf | 115 | .. | .. | .. | 308 |
| Health | 436 | 516 | 469 | 477 | 408 |
| Miscellaneous | 555 | 671 | 652 | 951 | 1,955 |
| TOTAL | 4,944 | 5,611 | 6,434 | 7,273 | 9,663 |

EXPENDITURE

| | | | | | |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Capital works and services— | | | | | |
| Buildings, works, sites, etc. | 7,697 | 8,057 | 10,903 | 15,943 | 13,318 |
| Plant and equipment | 1,960 | 2,895 | 1,895 | 3,010 | 3,859 |
| Cattle roads | 1,800 | 998 | 2,280 | 2,300 | 4,000 |
| Loans for housing | 1,613 | 2,557 | 2,906 | 2,836 | 3,414 |
| Other | 1,533 | 1,835 | 2,808 | 5,240 | 4,282 |
| Other— | | | | | |
| Business undertakings | 1,645 | 1,812 | 2,003 | 2,269 | 2,507 |
| Aboriginal affairs(a) | 2,151 | 2,278 | 2,493 | 2,997 | 3,754 |
| Educational services(a) | 1,111 | 1,407 | 1,639 | 1,885 | 3,581 |
| Public health, recreation and charitable | 3,210 | 3,937 | 4,371 | 5,266 | 6,074 |
| Law, order and public safety | 425 | 475 | 573 | 604 | 748 |
| Other | 11,896 | 12,427 | 14,120 | 16,095 | 17,664 |
| Total | 35,041 | 38,678 | 45,991 | 58,445 | 63,201 |

(a) Expenditure on Aboriginal education is included under educational services.

**TABLE 80.—TRUST FUND: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE AND BALANCES
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68**

(\$'000)

| Fund | Balance at 1 July 1967 | Year ended 30 June 1968 | | Balance at 30 June 1968 |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | Receipts | Expenditure | |
| Aborigines benefits | 24 | 132 | 28 | 128 |
| Government settlements canteen .. | 55 | .. | 25 | 29 |
| Housing Commission | 97 | 4,029 | 4,027 | 99 |
| Housing loans | 642 | 784 | 910 | 516 |
| Transport | 13 | 1,377 | 1,342 | 48 |
| Total | 830 | 6,322 | 6,332 | 820 |

**TABLE 81.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX: INCOME YEAR 1965-66
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1966-67): TAXPAYERS RESIDENT IN NORTHERN
TERRITORY, INCOME AND TAX, BY GRADE OF ACTUAL INCOME(a)**

| Grade of actual income(a) | | | | Taxpayers | | | Actual income(a) | Taxable income | Net income tax assessed |
|---------------------------|--------|----|----|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Males | Females | Total | | | |
| \$ | \$ | | | No. | No. | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 | \$'000 |
| 417- | 599 | .. | .. | 49 | 55 | 104 | 54 | 53 | 1 |
| 600- | 799 | .. | .. | 66 | 79 | 145 | 101 | 95 | 3 |
| 800- | 999 | .. | .. | 84 | 59 | 143 | 131 | 110 | 5 |
| 1,000- | 1,199 | .. | .. | 199 | 261 | 460 | 506 | 322 | 13 |
| 1,200- | 1,399 | .. | .. | 227 | 275 | 502 | 655 | 440 | 22 |
| 1,400- | 1,599 | .. | .. | 228 | 296 | 524 | 785 | 531 | 31 |
| 1,600- | 1,799 | .. | .. | 282 | 310 | 592 | 1,005 | 698 | 47 |
| 1,800- | 1,999 | .. | .. | 326 | 317 | 643 | 1,223 | 859 | 66 |
| 2,000- | 2,199 | .. | .. | 352 | 348 | 700 | 1,470 | 1,035 | 88 |
| 2,200- | 2,399 | .. | .. | 427 | 238 | 665 | 1,529 | 1,080 | 102 |
| 2,400- | 2,599 | .. | .. | 463 | 183 | 646 | 1,613 | 1,139 | 115 |
| 2,600- | 2,799 | .. | .. | 501 | 137 | 638 | 1,721 | 1,202 | 129 |
| 2,800- | 2,999 | .. | .. | 572 | 106 | 678 | 1,966 | 1,373 | 159 |
| 3,000- | 3,999 | .. | .. | 2,844 | 197 | 3,041 | 10,573 | 7,112 | 929 |
| 4,000- | 5,999 | .. | .. | 2,573 | 120 | 2,693 | 12,701 | 8,626 | 1,449 |
| 6,000- | 7,999 | .. | .. | 530 | 39 | 569 | 3,835 | 2,753 | 618 |
| 8,000- | 9,999 | .. | .. | 164 | 17 | 181 | 1,588 | 1,268 | 361 |
| 10,000- | 19,999 | .. | .. | 104 | 13 | 117 | 1,529 | 1,291 | 476 |
| 20,000 and over | | .. | .. | 18 | 1 | 19 | 534 | 448 | 224 |
| TOTAL | | .. | .. | 10,009 | 3,051 | 13,060 | 43,521 | 30,435 | 4,839 |

(a) 'Actual income' is defined briefly as 'Gross income including exempt income, less expenditure incurred in gaining that income.'

TABLE 82.—SALES TAX: GOODS SOLD AND TAX PAYABLE, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account. The information shown below relates to assessments made in Northern Territory only.

(\$'000)

| | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|---------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Net sales of taxable and exempt goods | 13,167 | 14,418 | 13,374 | 17,600 | 25,104 |
| Taxable sales— | | | | | |
| 2½% | 148 | 139 | 221 | 324 | 479 |
| 12½% | 1,350 | 1,599 | 2,179 | 2,462 | 3,664 |
| 22½% (a) | 217 | 79 | .. | .. | .. |
| 25% | 108 | 374 | 503 | 470 | 966 |
| TOTAL TAXABLE SALES .. | 1,823 | 2,192 | 2,904 | 3,255 | 5,108 |
| Sales tax payable | 248 | 315 | 404 | 433 | 711 |

(a) Ceased to operate from 12 August 1964.

TABLE 83.—BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES: NORTHERN TERRITORY 1964 TO 1968

(\$'000)

| Cheque-paying banks | | | | | Savings banks | | |
|---------------------------|----|----|----------|----------|-----------------|----|----------------------|
| Monthly average for June— | | | Deposits | Advances | At end of June— | | Depositors' balances |
| 1964 | .. | .. | 9,788 | 3,438 | 1964 | .. | 8,088 |
| 1965 | .. | .. | 11,472 | 4,090 | 1965 | .. | 9,180 |
| 1966 | .. | .. | 13,759 | 4,814 | 1966 | .. | 10,586 |
| 1967 | .. | .. | 15,776 | 5,122 | 1967 | .. | 12,508 |
| 1968 | .. | .. | 17,221 | 6,470 | 1968 | .. | 14,390 |

TABLE 84.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS(a): NUMBER, ACCOMMODATION, STAFF AND PATIENTS, NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68

| | 30 June— | | | | |
|--|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| Number of hospitals | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Accommodation—Number of beds and cots | 528 | 556 | 550 | 565 | 566 |
| Staff— | | | | | |
| Medical officers(b) | 24 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 39 |
| Para-medical officers(c) | 17 | 18 | 25 | 18 | 13 |
| Nurses(d) | 238 | 246 | 268 | 253 | 313 |
| Administration | 42 | 42 | 53 | 52 | 70 |
| Other | 229 | 301 | 275 | 254 | 356 |
| Total staff | 550 | 630 | 645 | 602 | 791 |
| Patients(e)— | | | | | |
| In-patients at beginning of year— | | | | | |
| Males | 186 | 193 | 180 | 197 | 205 |
| Females | 195 | 201 | 205 | 178 | 213 |
| Persons | 381 | 394 | 385 | 375 | 418 |
| Admissions and re-admissions during year— | | | | | |
| Males | 4,870 | 5,227 | 5,423 | 5,569 | 6,175 |
| Females | 5,498 | 5,875 | 6,287 | 6,531 | 6,915 |
| Persons | 10,368 | 11,102 | 11,710 | 12,100 | 13,090 |
| Total in-patients (cases) treated— | | | | | |
| Males | 5,056 | 5,420 | 5,603 | 5,766 | 6,380 |
| Females | 5,693 | 6,076 | 6,492 | 6,709 | 7,128 |
| Persons | 10,749 | 11,496 | 12,095 | 12,475 | 13,508 |
| Discharges— | | | | | |
| Males | 4,735 | 5,068 | 5,275 | 5,424 | 6,038 |
| Females | 5,419 | 5,752 | 6,195 | 6,401 | 6,835 |
| Persons | 10,154 | 10,820 | 11,470 | 11,825 | 12,873 |
| Deaths— | | | | | |
| Males | 128 | 172 | 131 | 137 | 115 |
| Females | 73 | 119 | 119 | 95 | 77 |
| Persons | 201 | 291 | 250 | 232 | 192 |
| In-patients at end of year— | | | | | |
| Males | 193 | 180 | 197 | 205 | 227 |
| Females | 201 | 205 | 178 | 213 | 216 |
| Persons | 394 | 385 | 375 | 418 | 443 |
| Average daily number of patients resident .. | 378 | 388 | 392 | 388 | 398 |
| Out-patients—Number of cases treated(f) .. | 117,863 | 119,423 | 124,426 | 122,144 | 139,355 |

(a) There are no private hospitals in the Northern Territory. patients in Northern Territory public hospitals.

(b) In addition, private practitioners may treat patients in Northern Territory public hospitals.

(c) Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dieticians, radiographers, pharmacists, etc.

(d) Qualified and student nurses, assistant nurses, assistant nurse trainees, nursing aides and nursing aide trainees.

(e) For the year ended 30 June.

(f) In addition, numbers of out-patient cases treated at the Batchelor and Adelaide River clinics in 1964-65, 1965-66, 1966-67 and 1967-68 were 5,824, 6,130, 6,240 and 6,489 respectively. Figures for the Batchelor clinic prior to 1964-65 are not available; the Adelaide River clinic opened in October 1965.

**TABLE 85.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68**

(\$'000)

| | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Revenue— | | | | | |
| Government aid | 2,508 | 2,810 | 3,668 | 3,286 | 3,407 |
| Commonwealth hospital benefits, etc. .. | 63 | 143 | 96 | 121 | 78 |
| Fees | 280 | 303 | 314 | 304 | 391 |
| Total Revenue | 2,851 | 3,256 | 4,078 | 3,711 | 3,876 |
| Expenditure— | | | | | |
| Salaries and wages | 1,334 | 1,529 | 1,641 | 1,896 | 2,246 |
| Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds | 291 | 249 | 302 | 338 | 330 |
| All other ordinary expenditure | 700 | 652 | 878 | 906 | 1,142 |
| Capital | 526 | (a) 827 | (a) 1,257 | (a) 571 | 158 |
| Total Expenditure | 2,851 | 3,256 | 4,078 | 3,711 | 3,876 |

(a) Major capital works only.

**TABLE 86.—INFANT WELFARE CENTRES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1963-64 TO 1967-68**

| | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Number of centres or sub-centres .. | 15 | 16 | 16 | (a) 17 | 19 |
| Number of attendances— | | | | | |
| Darwin | 3,974 | 4,123 | 3,665 | 3,449 | 4,452 |
| R.A.A.F. | 813 | 574 | 627 | 983 | 824 |
| Berrimah | 549 | 368 | (b) 98 | .. | .. |
| Winnellie | (c) 18 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Stuart Park | 1,096 | 1,055 | 1,103 | 803 | 800 |
| Nightcliff | 3,422 | 1,764 | 1,334 | 1,448 | 1,579 |
| Parap | 1,065 | 666 | 438 | 727 | 584 |
| Parap Shopping Centre | .. | 417 | 787 | 1,131 | 938 |
| Bagot Reserve | 1,337 | 1,255 | 937 | 1,281 | 1,906 |
| Bagot Sub-division | 548 | 553 | 652 | 610 | 824 |
| Rapid Creek | .. | 2,576 | 3,024 | 4,608 | 4,626 |
| Alice Springs(d) | 2,316 | 2,554 | 2,625 | 2,597 | 2,815 |
| Tennant Creek | 609 | 670 | 959 | 845 | 864 |
| Katherine | 396 | 943 | 1,158 | (e) 1,845 | 1,830 |
| Batchelor | 139 | 180 | 354 | 268 | 323 |
| Pine Creek | 38 | 38 | 74 | 83 | 155 |
| Moline | 48 | 70 | 75 | 39 | 9 |
| Umbakumba | .. | .. | .. | 493 | 928 |
| Coonawarra(f) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 292 |
| Kormilda(g) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 50 |
| Alyangula(h) | .. | .. | .. | .. | 133 |
| Total, all attendances | 16,368 | 17,806 | 17,910 | (e) 21,210 | 23,932 |
| Home Visits by Nurses— | | | | | |
| Darwin | 6,399 | 7,513 | 5,730 | 6,141 | 7,783 |
| Alice Springs | 450 | 144 | 150 | 146 | 988 |
| Other centres | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 151 |
| Total, home visits | 6,849 | 7,657 | 5,880 | 6,323 | 8,922 |

(a) Includes one mobile unit operating in the Katherine area. (b) Closed November 1965. (c) Closed July 1963. (d) Gregory Terrace and Ida Standley centres. (e) Includes 18 attendances at mobile unit. (f) Commenced October 1967. (g) Commenced March 1968. (h) Commenced July 1967.

**TABLE 87.—SUNDRY HEALTH SERVICES, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1963-64 TO 1967-68**

| Service | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|--|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Aerial Medical Service(a)— | | | | | |
| Emergency flights | 202 | 218 | 207 | 192 | 210 |
| Routine flights | 257 | 491 | 361 | 397 | 421 |
| Miles flown | 222,274 | 230,654 | 273,653 | 294,330 | 318,119 |
| Patients carried— | | | | | |
| by Aerial Medical Service | 671 | 898 | 1,273 | 1,068 | 1,075 |
| by charter or commercial service .. | 664 | 974 | 1,094 | 1,975 | 2,159 |
| Radio medical consultations | 4,611 | 5,358 | 3,438 | 4,561 | 4,824 |
| School Medical Service— | | | | | |
| Number of school and pre-school children examined | 2,959 | 3,151 | 2,525 | 2,201 | 2,098 |
| Dental Services: Number of treatments(b)— | | | | | |
| Darwin Dental Clinic(c) | 23,819 | 17,542 | 23,504 | 17,763 | 18,962 |
| Aerial Mobile (operating from Darwin) .. | 8,795 | 1,146 | 13,472 | 1,519 | 3,291 |
| Overland Mobile (operating from Darwin) | 5,520 | 7,960 | 7,963 | 4,867 | 2,682 |
| Darwin schools | .. | 583 | 7,839 | 1,735 | 3,405 |
| Alice Springs (including mobile and schools) | 11,543 | 7,291 | 11,402 | 10,735 | 11,604 |
| Nightcliff Clinic | .. | 234 | 6,414 | 6,039 | 7,553 |
| Leprosarium, Gaol and Bagot Reserve .. | (c) | (c) | 611 | .. | .. |
| Total number of dental treatments .. | 49,677 | 34,756 | 71,205 | 42,658 | 47,497 |
| Immunisation (Poliomyelitis)— | | | | | |
| Number of injections given | 12,653 | 11,017 | 6,962 | 11,459 | 2,635 |
| Doses of Sabin vaccine | .. | .. | .. | 8,854 | 16,943 |
| Commonwealth Health Laboratory— | | | | | |
| Number of tests performed | 106,863 | 177,200 | 206,030 | 215,461 | 273,676 |
| Number of patients(d) | .. | .. | .. | 49,045 | 57,753 |
| Health Inspection— | | | | | |
| Number of licences issued under public health ordinances | 176 | 178 | 189 | 123 | 203 |
| District Nursing Service— | | | | | |
| Number of visits | .. | 11,846 | 17,587 | 29,126 | 55,402 |
| Ambulance Services(e)— | | | | | |
| Number of trips | 3,177 | 3,600 | 3,850 | 4,192 | 3,465 |
| Number of patients carried | 4,144 | 5,000 | 5,359 | 5,579 | 4,296 |
| Number of miles travelled | 81,284 | 89,271 | 99,543 | 89,013 | 87,995 |
| Quarantine— | | | | | |
| Vessels boarded and cleared— | | | | | |
| Sea-craft number | 61 | 62 | 58 | 97 | 165 |
| Crew | 3,242 | 3,407 | 2,622 | 3,266 | 3,703 |
| Passengers | 145 | 82 | 131 | 110 | 226 |
| Air-craft | 896 | 958 | 715 | 879 | 1,259 |
| Crew | 7,723 | 8,467 | 6,653 | 7,138 | 10,912 |
| Passengers | 47,853 | 64,275 | 58,396 | 59,553 | 89,648 |

(a) The Aerial Medical Service is provided by the Department of Health and is distinct from, although it co-ordinates with, the Royal Flying Doctor Service which is a non-profit organisation controlled by a federal council comprised of representatives of all States. The Commonwealth Government contributes by way of grants towards the cost of the Flying Doctor Service; the grant for 1967-68 was \$329,371. (b) Including examinations. The number of dental services performed is dependent on the available professional staff. (c) Figures for Darwin Clinic include Leprosarium, Gaol and Bagot Reserve for the years 1963-64 to 1964-65. (d) Where more than one test is carried out for the same patient, he is counted more than once. (e) Operating from: Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek and Katherine.

TABLE 88.—SCHOOLS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968

| | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|--|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| SCHOOLS | | | | | |
| Government(a) | 20 | 21 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| Non-government (Roman Catholic)(a) .. | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 |
| Total(a) | 24 | 25 | 27 | 29 | 30 |
| Schools for Aboriginal children(b) .. | 39 | 42 | 50 | 48 | 56 |
| ALL SCHOOLS | 63 | 67 | 77 | 77 | 86 |
| TEACHERS | | | | | |
| At government schools(a)— | | | | | |
| Full-time teachers | 178 | 217 | 244 | 274 | 310 |
| Part-time— | | | | | |
| Number | 6 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 3 |
| Equivalent full-time units | n.a. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| At non-government (Roman Catholic) schools(a)— | | | | | |
| Full-time teachers | 20 | 23 | 24 | 27 | 32 |
| Part-time— | | | | | |
| Number | .. | 1 | .. | 1 | 3 |
| Equivalent full-time units | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 |
| At schools for Aboriginal children(b) .. | 106 | 113 | 147 | 150 | 206 |
| PUPILS | | | | | |
| At government schools(a) | 4,899 | 5,353 | 5,989 | 6,744 | 7,679 |
| At non-government (Roman Catholic) schools (a) | 916 | 914 | 898 | 996 | 1,116 |
| Total | 5,815 | 6,267 | 6,887 | 7,740 | 8,795 |
| At schools for Aboriginal children(b) .. | 3,089 | 3,449 | 3,794 | 3,858 | 4,213 |
| ALL PUPILS | 8,904 | 9,716 | 10,681 | 11,598 | 13,008 |

(a) At annual census of school children in August. Excludes schools for Aboriginal children. (b) At 30 June. See Table 92 for further details.

TABLE 89.—PUPILS, BY GRADE: SCHOOLS, NORTHERN TERRITORY
1968

| Grade, year or form | Government schools | | | Non-government schools | | | All schools | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|------------------------|-------|-------|-------------|-------|--------|
| | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total | Boys | Girls | Total |
| Primary(a)— | | | | | | | | | |
| Kindergarten .. | 155 | 149 | 304 | .. | .. | .. | 155 | 149 | 304 |
| Grade I .. | 592 | 500 | 1,092 | 94 | 105 | 199 | 686 | 605 | 1,291 |
| Grade II .. | 503 | 461 | 964 | 72 | 81 | 153 | 575 | 542 | 1,117 |
| Grade III .. | 459 | 409 | 868 | 73 | 79 | 152 | 532 | 488 | 1,020 |
| Grade IV .. | 424 | 380 | 804 | 77 | 68 | 145 | 501 | 448 | 949 |
| Grade V .. | 327 | 362 | 689 | 57 | 52 | 109 | 384 | 414 | 798 |
| Grade VI .. | 375 | 334 | 709 | 60 | 66 | 126 | 435 | 400 | 835 |
| Grade VII .. | 311 | 300 | 611 | 40 | 46 | 86 | 351 | 346 | 697 |
| Ungraded(b) .. | 54 | 26 | 80 | .. | .. | .. | 54 | 26 | 80 |
| Schools for Aboriginal children(c) .. | 1,348 | 1,311 | 2,659 | 772 | 782 | 1,554 | 2,120 | 2,093 | 4,213 |
| Secondary(a)— | | | | | | | | | |
| VIII or 1st .. | 287 | 277 | 564 | 42 | 34 | 76 | 329 | 311 | 640 |
| IX or 2nd .. | 234 | 227 | 461 | 22 | 21 | 43 | 256 | 248 | 504 |
| X or 3rd .. | 173 | 176 | 349 | 14 | 13 | 27 | 187 | 189 | 376 |
| XI or 4th .. | 65 | 49 | 114 | .. | .. | .. | 65 | 49 | 114 |
| 5th .. | 36 | 9 | 45 | .. | .. | .. | 36 | 9 | 45 |
| Ungraded (b) .. | 13 | 12 | 25 | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 12 | 25 |
| TOTAL .. | 5,356 | 4,982 | 10,338 | 1,323 | 1,347 | 2,670 | 6,679 | 6,329 | 13,008 |

(a) Annual census of school children in August. (b) Occupation and opportunity classes. (c) At 30 June.

TABLE 90.—SIZE OF SCHOOLS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968(a)

| Number of pupils(b) | Government schools | | | Non-government schools | | | All schools | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | Essen- tially primary (c) | Essen- tially second- ary(d) | All other (e) | Essen- tially primary (c) | Essen- tially second- ary(d) | All other (e) | Essen- tially primary (c) | Essen- tially second- ary(d) | All other (e) | All schools |
| Less than 21 | 1 | .. | 13 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | .. | 15 | 16 |
| 21 to 35 | 5 | .. | 15 | .. | .. | 1 | 5 | .. | 16 | 21 |
| 36 to 100 | 2 | .. | 10 | 1 | .. | 4 | 3 | .. | 14 | 17 |
| 101 to 200 | .. | .. | 4 | 1 | .. | 6 | 1 | .. | 10 | 11 |
| 201 to 300 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1 | .. | .. | 2 | 1 | 4 | 7 |
| 301 to 400 | 1 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 1 | .. | 2 | 3 |
| 401 to 600 | 4 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | .. | 2 | 6 |
| 601 to 800 | 4 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | .. | .. | 4 |
| 801 to 1,000 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| 1,001 to 1,200 | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | 1 |
| TOTAL .. | 18 | 2 | 48 | 3 | .. | 15 | 21 | 2 | 63 | 86 |

(a) Includes schools for Aboriginal children. (b) Annual census of school children in August. Schools for Aboriginal children as at 30 June. (c) Schools having primary grade pupils only, and schools having pupils ranging over both primary and secondary grades, provided that they have the full range of primary grades, and that they do not go higher than the second secondary grade. (d) Schools having secondary grade pupils only, and schools having pupils ranging over both primary and secondary grades, provided that the range is at least to the third secondary grade and that no more than 20 per cent of total pupils are in primary grades. (e) Schools which have both primary and secondary grade pupils, but excluding (i) schools which have the full range of primary grades and do not go higher than the second secondary grade, and (ii) schools, which go higher than the second secondary grade but have no more than 20 per cent of their pupils in primary grades.

TABLE 91.—PUPILS, BY AGE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1966 TO 1968

| Age last birthday (years) | Boys | | | Girls | | | Total | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| SCHOOLS (EXCLUDING SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN)(a) | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 6 | 414 | 444 | 447 | 358 | 395 | 448 | 772 | 839 | 895 |
| 6 | 425 | 489 | 547 | 361 | 514 | 494 | 786 | 1,003 | 1,041 |
| 7 | 386 | 429 | 526 | 369 | 396 | 482 | 755 | 825 | 1,008 |
| 8 | 367 | 419 | 470 | 348 | 391 | 427 | 715 | 810 | 897 |
| 9 | 363 | 376 | 452 | 307 | 375 | 416 | 670 | 751 | 868 |
| 10 | 332 | 350 | 394 | 303 | 309 | 416 | 635 | 659 | 810 |
| 11 | 303 | 339 | 355 | 301 | 323 | 343 | 604 | 662 | 698 |
| 12 | 254 | 292 | 340 | 272 | 298 | 327 | 526 | 590 | 667 |
| 13 | 260 | 287 | 341 | 236 | 266 | 312 | 496 | 553 | 653 |
| 14 | 202 | 246 | 289 | 197 | 209 | 260 | 399 | 455 | 549 |
| 15 | 144 | 161 | 209 | 120 | 154 | 187 | 264 | 315 | 396 |
| 16 | 93 | 97 | 118 | 91 | 71 | 90 | 184 | 168 | 208 |
| 17 and over .. | 47 | 67 | 71 | 34 | 43 | 34 | 81 | 110 | 105 |
| TOTAL .. | 3,590 | 3,996 | 4,559 | 3,297 | 3,744 | 4,236 | 6,887 | 7,740 | 8,795 |
| SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN(b) | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 6 | 181 | 156 | 137 | 190 | 187 | 165 | 371 | 343 | 302 |
| 6 | 163 | 230 | 219 | 156 | 174 | 232 | 319 | 404 | 451 |
| 7 | 228 | 223 | 251 | 203 | 203 | 230 | 431 | 426 | 481 |
| 8 | 204 | 231 | 247 | 197 | 207 | 199 | 401 | 438 | 446 |
| 9 | 193 | 179 | 228 | 187 | 199 | 214 | 380 | 378 | 442 |
| 10 | 193 | 194 | 202 | 186 | 195 | 240 | 379 | 389 | 442 |
| 11 | 177 | 174 | 215 | 192 | 179 | 220 | 369 | 353 | 435 |
| 12 | 189 | 215 | 191 | 178 | 181 | 171 | 367 | 396 | 362 |
| 13 | 130 | 168 | 174 | 149 | 156 | 176 | 279 | 324 | 350 |
| 14 | 130 | 95 | 139 | 133 | 91 | 128 | 263 | 186 | 267 |
| 15 | 77 | 79 | 83 | 84 | 73 | 96 | 161 | 152 | 179 |
| 16 | 28 | 31 | 33 | 45 | 34 | 22 | 73 | 65 | 55 |
| 17 and over .. | .. | 4 | 1 | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| TOTAL .. | 1,893 | 1,979 | 2,120 | 1,901 | 1,879 | 2,093 | 3,794 | 3,858 | 4,213 |
| ALL SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 6 | 595 | 600 | 584 | 548 | 582 | 613 | 1,143 | 1,182 | 1,197 |
| 6 | 588 | 719 | 766 | 517 | 688 | 726 | 1,105 | 1,407 | 1,492 |
| 7 | 614 | 652 | 777 | 572 | 599 | 712 | 1,186 | 1,251 | 1,489 |
| 8 | 571 | 650 | 717 | 545 | 598 | 626 | 1,116 | 1,248 | 1,343 |
| 9 | 556 | 555 | 680 | 494 | 574 | 630 | 1,050 | 1,129 | 1,310 |
| 10 | 525 | 544 | 596 | 489 | 504 | 656 | 1,014 | 1,048 | 1,252 |
| 11 | 480 | 513 | 570 | 493 | 502 | 563 | 973 | 1,015 | 1,133 |
| 12 | 443 | 507 | 531 | 450 | 479 | 498 | 893 | 986 | 1,029 |
| 13 | 390 | 455 | 515 | 385 | 422 | 488 | 775 | 877 | 1,003 |
| 14 | 332 | 341 | 428 | 330 | 300 | 388 | 662 | 641 | 816 |
| 15 | 221 | 240 | 292 | 204 | 227 | 283 | 425 | 467 | 575 |
| 16 | 121 | 128 | 151 | 136 | 105 | 112 | 257 | 233 | 263 |
| 17 and over .. | 47 | 71 | 72 | 35 | 43 | 34 | 82 | 114 | 106 |
| TOTAL .. | 5,483 | 5,975 | 6,679 | 5,198 | 5,623 | 6,329 | 10,681 | 11,598 | 13,008 |

(a) At annual census of school children in August.

(b) At 30 June. See also Tables 92-3.

**TABLE 92.—SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968**

| | | | | 30 June— | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|
| | | | | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| SCHOOLS | | | | | | | | |
| Government schools— | | | | | | | | |
| At settlements | | | | 13 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 17 |
| On pastoral properties | | | | 6 | 6 | 15 | 13 | 19 |
| On missions | | | | } | 2 | 5 | 6 | { 5 2(a) |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Total government schools .. | | | | 20 | 20 | 33 | 34 | 43 |
| Subsidised schools— | | | | | | | | |
| Mission | | | | 14 | 17 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| On pastoral properties | | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Total subsidised schools .. | | | | 19 | 22 | 17 | 14 | 13 |
| ALL SCHOOLS | | | | 39 | 42 | 50 | 48 | 56 |
| TEACHERS | | | | | | | | |
| At government schools— | | | | | | | | |
| At settlements | | | | 56 | 55 | 73 | 73 | 100 |
| On pastoral properties | | | | 5 | 7 | 15 | 13 | 19 |
| On missions | | | | } | 2 | 8 | 19 | { 31 10(a) |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Total government schools .. | | | | 63 | 64 | 96 | 105 | 160 |
| At subsidised schools— | | | | | | | | |
| Mission | | | | 38 | 44 | 46 | 41 | 43 |
| On pastoral properties | | | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 3 |
| Total subsidised schools .. | | | | 43 | 49 | 51 | 45 | 46 |
| ALL SCHOOLS | | | | 106 | 113 | 147 | 150 | 206 |
| PUPILS | | | | | | | | |
| At government schools— | | | | | | | | |
| At settlements | | | | 1,342 | 1,354 | 1,503 | 1,653 | 1,633 |
| On pastoral properties | | | | 180 | 159 | 361 | 293 | 381 |
| On missions | | | | } | 77 | 454 | 509 | { 547 98(a) |
| Other | | | | | | | | |
| Total government schools .. | | | | 1,566 | 1,590 | 2,318 | 2,455 | 2,659 |
| At subsidised schools— | | | | | | | | |
| Mission | | | | 1,427 | 1,778 | 1,392 | 1,337 | 1,496 |
| On pastoral properties | | | | 96 | 81 | 84 | 66 | 58 |
| Total subsidised schools .. | | | | 1,523 | 1,859 | 1,476 | 1,403 | 1,554 |
| ALL SCHOOLS | | | | 3,089 | 3,449 | 3,794 | 3,858 | 4,213 |

(a) East Arm School, which is administered by the Department of Health, and Kormilda College, Darwin, a transitional school opened in 1968.

**TABLE 93.—SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN: PUPILS, BY AGE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1968**

| Age last birthday | Government schools at settlements | | Government schools on pastoral properties, missions, etc.(a) | | Subsidised schools on pastoral properties | | Mission schools | | Totals | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|-------|---|-------|-----------------|-------|--------|-------|
| | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls | Boys | Girls |
| Under 6 .. | 48 | 53 | 31 | 51 | 1 | 7 | 57 | 54 | 137 | 165 |
| 6.. .. | 84 | 101 | 55 | 47 | 5 | 4 | 75 | 80 | 219 | 232 |
| 7.. .. | 100 | 102 | 56 | 50 | 4 | 2 | 91 | 76 | 251 | 230 |
| 8.. .. | 101 | 74 | 60 | 55 | 2 | 2 | 84 | 68 | 247 | 199 |
| 9.. .. | 96 | 98 | 40 | 50 | 5 | 2 | 87 | 64 | 228 | 214 |
| 10.. .. | 78 | 90 | 46 | 46 | 1 | 4 | 77 | 100 | 202 | 240 |
| 11.. .. | 92 | 93 | 50 | 48 | 7 | 5 | 66 | 74 | 215 | 220 |
| 12.. .. | 73 | 53 | 49 | 47 | 1 | .. | 68 | 71 | 191 | 171 |
| 13.. .. | 61 | 67 | 50 | 45 | 3 | 2 | 60 | 62 | 174 | 176 |
| 14.. .. | 52 | 34 | 43 | 37 | .. | .. | 44 | 57 | 139 | 128 |
| 15.. .. | 30 | 25 | 25 | 28 | 1 | .. | 27 | 43 | 83 | 96 |
| 16.. .. | 18 | 10 | 9 | 7 | .. | .. | 6 | 5 | 33 | 22 |
| 17 and over | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. |
| TOTAL | 833 | 800 | 515 | 511 | 30 | 28 | 742 | 754 | 2,120 | 2,093 |

(a) For separate details, see Table 92

**TABLE 94.—ADULT EDUCATION CENTRES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1963 TO 1967**

| | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 |
|---|------|------|-------|-------|-------|
| Number of centres(a) | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Number of classes held(b) | 88 | 93 | 120 | 135 | 218 |
| Enrolments(c)— | | | | | |
| Number of Apprentices— | | | | | |
| Males | 71 | 61 | 59 | 78 | 102 |
| Females | 6 | 9 | 7 | 9 | 12 |
| Diploma and certificate subject enrolments— | | | | | |
| Males | 94 | 98 | 89 | 57 | 182 |
| Females | 10 | 13 | 22 | 12 | 42 |
| Adult education subject enrolments— | | | | | |
| Males | 857 | 915 | 1,038 | 1,052 | 1,357 |
| Females | 856 | 801 | 1,337 | 1,117 | 1,770 |
| Number of individual students— | | | | | |
| Males | 759 | 748 | 983 | 1,032 | 993 |
| Females | 644 | 625 | 1,003 | 930 | 1,314 |
| Teachers— | | | | | |
| Full-time | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Part-time | 66 | 72 | 100 | 112 | 153 |

(a) There is a centre at Darwin and one at Alice Springs. (b) Courses of less than one term's duration are generally excluded. (c) Students enrolled for apprenticeship, certificate and diploma courses in the Northern Territory take correspondence courses in the States. However, many attend the adult education centres for additional class instruction. Figures for apprentices are the number of students pursuing courses in any year. Diploma, certificate and adult education figures are the sum totals of enrolments in each subject.

**TABLE 95.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES(a): NORTHERN TERRITORY
1964-65 TO 1967-68**

| Centre | 1964-65 | | 1965-66 | | 1966-67 | | 1967-68 | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| | Teachers at 30 June | Average daily attendance | Teachers at 30 June | Average daily attendance | Teachers at 30 June | Average daily attendance | Teachers at 30 June | Average daily attendance |
| Darwin— | | | | | | | | |
| Darwin City .. | 2 | 50 | 2 | 45 | 2 | 48 | 2 | 40 |
| Stuart Park .. | 2 | 45 | 2 | 42 | 2 | 42 | 2 | 43 |
| Parap .. | 4 | 79 | 4 | 85 | 4 | 88 | 4 | 85 |
| Maranga .. | 2 | 40 | 2 | 41 | 2 | 44 | 2 | 41 |
| Nightcliff .. | 2 | 48 | 2 | 53 | 2 | 54 | 2 | 46 |
| R.A.A.F. Base .. | 2 | 39 | 2 | 48 | 3 | 46 | 4 | 79 |
| Rapid Creek(b) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 85 | 4 | 86 |
| Larrakeyah(c) .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 24 |
| Total, Darwin .. | 14 | 301 | 14 | 314 | 19 | 407 | 22 | 444 |
| Alice Springs— | | | | | | | | |
| Ida Standley .. | 2 | 43 | 2 | 46 | 2 | 38 | 2 | 31 |
| Nathalie Gorey .. | 2 | 58 | 2 | 56 | 2 | 52 | 2 | 57 |
| Church of the Ascension .. | 1 | 19 | 1 | 15 | .. | .. | .. | .. |
| Rona Glynn .. | .. | .. | 2 | 43 | 2 | 45 | 2 | 45 |
| Total, Alice Springs .. | 5 | 120 | 7 | 160 | 6 | 135 | 6 | 133 |
| Tennant Creek(d) .. | 2 | 33 | 2 | 40 | 2 | 43 | 2 | 41 |
| Batchelor .. | 2 | 28 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 18 | 2 | 16 |
| Katherine .. | 2 | 23 | 2 | 35 | 2 | 46 | 2 | 52 |
| GRAND TOTAL .. | 25 | 505 | 27 | 567 | 31 | 649 | 34 | 686 |

(a) In addition, at 30 June 1968 there were 523 Aboriginal children (247 boys and 276 girls) at pre-school centres established on Welfare Branch settlements and mission stations in conjunction with schools for Aboriginal children.

(b) Commenced in 1966-67. (c) Commenced February 1968. (d) There is also a company-run pre-school centre at Peko Mine with one teacher and daily attendance of about 15.

**TABLE 96.—PUBLIC LIBRARIES: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1964 TO 1968**

| Centre | | | | Number of volumes at 30 June— | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | | | | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| Darwin | .. | .. | .. | 27,625 | 28,788 | 24,035 | 25,234 | 27,430 |
| Nightcliff | .. | .. | .. | .. | 2,408 | 3,829 | 5,015 | 6,860 |
| Alice Springs | .. | .. | .. | 16,350 | 16,058 | 16,298 | 16,431 | 17,348 |
| Tennant Creek | .. | .. | .. | 4,296 | 4,369 | 4,405 | 4,892 | 5,438 |
| Katherine | .. | .. | .. | 3,469 | 3,622 | 3,804 | 4,220 | 4,674 |
| TOTAL | .. | .. | .. | 51,740 | 55,245 | 52,371 | 55,792 | 61,750 |

**TABLE 97.—COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68**

| | | | | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|---------------------------------------|----|----|----|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of pensioners at 30 June— | | | | | | | | |
| Age | .. | .. | .. | 1,255 | 1,253 | 1,326 | 1,348 | 1,327 |
| Invalid | .. | .. | .. | 397 | 404 | 408 | 454 | 466 |
| Total | .. | .. | .. | 1,652 | 1,657 | 1,734 | 1,802 | 1,793 |
| Average weekly pension at 30 June(a)— | | | | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |
| Age | .. | .. | .. | 11.19 | 11.69 | 11.72 | 12.80 | 12.84 |
| Invalid | .. | .. | .. | 11.41 | 12.04 | 12.05 | 13.48 | 13.64 |
| Amount paid during year ended 30 June | | | | 948,012 | 1,009,178 | 1,102,133 | 1,238,864 | 1,335,712 |

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

**TABLE 98.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68**

| | | | | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|------------------------------------|----|----|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Admissions to benefit during year— | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment— | | | | | | | | |
| Males | .. | .. | .. | 104 | 57 | 41 | 258 | 219 |
| Females | .. | .. | .. | 28 | 76 | 40 | 80 | 70 |
| Persons | .. | .. | .. | 132 | 133 | 81 | 338 | 289 |
| Sickness— | | | | | | | | |
| Males | .. | .. | .. | 113 | 108 | 169 | 162 | 233 |
| Females | .. | .. | .. | 27 | 38 | 58 | 51 | 54 |
| Persons | .. | .. | .. | 140 | 146 | 227 | 213 | 287 |
| Special— | | | | | | | | |
| Males | .. | .. | .. | 11 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 23 |
| Females | .. | .. | .. | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 5 |
| Persons | .. | .. | .. | 13 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 28 |
| Number on benefit at 30 June— | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment— | | | | | | | | |
| Males | .. | .. | .. | 4 | 4 | 2 | .. | 16 |
| Females | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| Persons | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 20 |
| Sickness— | | | | | | | | |
| Males | .. | .. | .. | 12 | 15 | 22 | 14 | 16 |
| Females | .. | .. | .. | 2 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| Persons | .. | .. | .. | 14 | 21 | 25 | 19 | 25 |
| Special— | | | | | | | | |
| Males | .. | .. | .. | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 |
| Females | .. | .. | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. | 6 |
| Persons | .. | .. | .. | 6 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 15 |
| Benefits paid— | | | | | | | | |
| Unemployment | .. | .. | \$ | 3,852 | 2,572 | 2,920 | 13,734 | 19,434 |
| Sickness | .. | .. | \$ | 12,394 | 12,178 | 19,587 | 20,284 | 21,778 |
| Special | .. | .. | \$ | 1,982 | 1,510 | 182 | 673 | 1,150 |
| Total | .. | .. | \$ | 18,228 | 16,260 | 22,689 | 34,691 | 42,362 |

**TABLE 99.—COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES: NORTHERN
TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68**

| | | | | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | 1967-68 |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Number of claims paid | .. | .. | | 1,663 | 1,661 | 1,731 | 1,955 | 1,985 |
| Amount paid | .. | .. | \$ | 53,576 | 53,408 | 55,102 | 62,310 | 63,773 |

TABLE 100.—COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68

| | | | | | 30 June— | | | | |
|--|----|--------|--------|--------|----------|--------|--------|------|------|
| | | | | | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| Endowed families— | | | | | | | | | |
| With children under 16 years .. | .. | No. | 5,991 | 6,303 | 6,835 | 7,597 | 8,236 | | |
| With student children, 16 to 21 years(a) | .. | No. | 177 | 259 | 265 | 287 | 340 | | |
| Endowed children in family groups— | | | | | | | | | |
| Under 16 years .. | .. | No. | 13,766 | 14,440 | 15,612 | 17,484 | 18,958 | | |
| Student children, 16 to 21 years(a) | .. | No. | 184 | 275 | 299 | 311 | 367 | | |
| Institutions— | | | | | | | | | |
| Approved institutions .. | .. | No. | 35 | 39 | 38 | 38 | 35 | | |
| Endowed children under 16 years .. | .. | No. | 5,368 | 5,780 | 5,817 | 5,821 | 5,669 | | |
| Endowed student children(a) .. | .. | No. | .. | 33 | 14 | 17 | 21 | | |
| Total endowed children and students .. | .. | No. | 19,318 | 20,528 | 21,742 | 23,633 | 25,015 | | |
| Amount paid during year ended 30 June(b) | | \$'000 | 838 | 1,005 | 1,057 | 1,225 | 1,209 | | |

(a) The Commonwealth commenced paying endowment for student children aged 16 to 21 years from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes amounts paid to institutions.

TABLE 101.—COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963-64 TO 1967-68

| | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Number of pensioners at 30 June .. | 165 | 182 | 202 | 221 | 239 |
| Average weekly pension at 30 June(a) | \$ 14.30 | \$ 14.99 | \$ 15.09 | \$ 16.52 | \$ 16.46 |
| Amount paid during year ended 30 June | 110,258 | 132,538 | 159,291 | 190,585 | 217,212 |

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

**TABLE 102.—POLICE STRENGTH: NORTHERN TERRITORY
1964 TO 1968**

| Ranks | 30 June 1968 | | | | |
|---|----------------|--|----------------|----------------------|---------|
| | General duties | Criminal investigation, plain clothes police and scientific sections | Traffic police | Other special duties | Total |
| Executive officers (including super-intendents) | 2 | .. | .. | .. | 2 |
| Inspectors | 1 | .. | .. | 1 | 2 |
| Sergeants | 13 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 29 |
| Constables | 72 | (a) 18 | 8 | 23 | (a) 121 |
| Total, 1968 | 88 | (a) 26 | 9 | 31 | (a) 154 |
| 1967 | 94 | 30 | 9 | 18 | 151 |
| 1966 | 104 | 33 | 11 | 9 | 157 |
| 1965 | 107 | 32 | 11 | 5 | 155 |
| 1964 | 104 | 32 | 8 | 5 | 149 |

(a) Includes 2 policewomen. (b) In addition, in 1968 there were 33 full-time trackers, 18 cadets and 16 full-time civilian staff, comprising 14 clerks and 2 typists.

**TABLE 103.—PRISONS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968
(Number)**

| | 30 June— | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------|--------|------|------|
| | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
| Prisons | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Convicted prisoners in gaol .. | (a) 49 | (a)(b) 62 | (a) 52 | 112 | 120 |
| Unconvicted prisoners in gaol .. | (a) 2 | (a)(b) 5 | .. | 4 | 15 |
| Aborigines in gaol | 25 | (b) 67 | 55 | 68 | 51 |

(a) Excludes Aborigines. (b) At 16 January 1966.

**TABLE 104.—MAGISTRATES' AND JUDGES' COURTS: CASES TRIED AND
CONVICTIONS, BY CLASS OF OFFENCE
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1963 TO 1967**

| | 1963 | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| CASES DEALT WITH AT LOWER COURTS(a) | | | | | |
| Cases tried— | | | | | |
| Against the person | 241 | 295 | 259 | 298 | 305 |
| Against property | 467 | 218 | 463 | 468 | 745 |
| Forgery and offences against the currency | 65 | 123 | 149 | 81 | 44 |
| Against good order | 3,179 | 4,200 | 4,786 | 4,939 | 6,406 |
| Other | 1,934 | 1,745 | 1,862 | 2,175 | 2,836 |
| Total cases tried | 5,886 | 6,581 | 7,519 | 7,961 | 10,336 |
| Convictions— | | | | | |
| Against the person | 203 | 233 | 199 | 217 | 224 |
| Against property | 338 | 149 | 342 | 360 | 582 |
| Forgery and offences against the currency | 50 | 87 | 86 | 70 | 12 |
| Against good order | 3,096 | 4,107 | 4,731 | 4,874 | 6,194 |
| Other | 1,816 | 1,590 | 1,668 | 1,881 | 2,425 |
| Total convictions | 5,503 | 6,166 | 7,026 | 7,402 | 9,437 |
| Committals to higher court— | | | | | |
| Against the person | 18 | 17 | 36 | 43 | 44 |
| Against property | 76 | 29 | 68 | 57 | 93 |
| Forgery and offences against the currency | 12 | 15 | 61 | 4 | 29 |
| Against good order | 1 | 2 | .. | 1 | .. |
| Other | .. | 2 | 4 | 22 | 10 |
| Total committals | 107 | 65 | 169 | 127 | 176 |
| CIVIL CASES AT LOWER COURTS | | | | | |
| Number of complaints entered | 2,872 | 2,452 | 1,566 | 2,799 | 3,142 |
| Amounts awarded to plaintiffs \$'000 | 80 | 77 | 76 | 133 | 179 |
| PERSONS CONVICTED AT SUPERIOR (JUDGES') COURTS | | | | | |
| Against the person | 14 | 17 | 17 | 18 | 23 |
| Against property | 39 | 20 | 51 | 39 | 37 |
| Forgery and offences against the currency | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| Against good order | 1 | .. | 4 | .. | 1 |
| Other | .. | 1 | .. | .. | .. |
| Total persons convicted | 56 | 41 | 76 | 58 | 65 |

(a) Relates only to magistrates' courts at Darwin and Alice Springs. This series of figures is under review.

TABLE 105.—DIVORCE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1964 TO 1968

| | 1964 | 1965 | 1966 | 1967 | 1968 |
|--|------|------|------|------|------|
| Petitions for dissolution of marriage(a) | 53 | 61 | 46 | 55 | 59 |
| Dissolutions granted(a)— | | | | | |
| Husband petitioner | 15 | 26 | 28 | 11 | 14 |
| Wife petitioner | 16 | 15 | 30 | 9 | 9 |
| Grounds on which granted— | | | | | |
| Desertion | 11 | 12 | 27 | 9 | 7 |
| Adultery | 8 | 18 | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| Separation | 5 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 4 |
| Cruelty | 2 | 3 | 2 | .. | 1 |
| Other(b) | 5 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 |
| Total dissolutions granted .. | 31 | 41 | 58 | 20 | 23 |

(a) There were no petitions or decrees granted, for nullity of marriage or judicial separation in any of the above years. (b) Includes multiple grounds, e.g. desertion and cruelty.

TABLE 106.—CALLS, FIRE DISTRICTS: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68

| Period | Darwin | Nightcliff | Katherine | Tennant Creek | Alice Springs | Total |
|--------------------|--------|------------|-----------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| July | 39 | 8 | 18 | 1 | 10 | 76 |
| August | 40 | 10 | 14 | 1 | 16 | 81 |
| September | 38 | 14 | 9 | 9 | 8 | 78 |
| October | 50 | 12 | 14 | 2 | 9 | 87 |
| November | 35 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 60 |
| December | 28 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 48 |
| January | 14 | 12 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 44 |
| February | 18 | 10 | .. | 2 | 5 | 35 |
| March | 16 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 34 |
| April | 24 | 6 | 12 | .. | 11 | 53 |
| May | 25 | 11 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 44 |
| June | 34 | 16 | 8 | .. | 5 | 63 |
| YEAR 1967-68 | 361 | 122 | 88 | 38 | 94 | (a) 703 |

(a) Includes twenty-five non-fire calls.

NOTE. The information in Tables 106-8 has been supplied by the Northern Territory Fire Service. Two persons were killed and three persons were injured in fires in the Northern Territory during 1967-68.

TABLE 107.—FIRE CALLS, BY CAUSE: NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68

| | | | |
|---|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Light thrown down | 234 | Spontaneous combustion | 5 |
| Electrical defect | 23 | Chimneys and ducts | 2 |
| Burning rubbish | 43 | Children playing with matches | 14 |
| Deliberate burning (out of control) | 20 | Children playing with fireworks | 12 |
| Overflow or leakage of liquid fuel | 25 | False alarm, malicious | 30 |
| Cutting and welding | 7 | False alarm, good intent | 21 |
| Vehicle accident | 16 | False alarm, defective system.. .. | 196 |
| Mechanical defect | 7 | Cause unknown | 5 |
| Heating appliance | 6 | Other | 12 |
| | | TOTAL | 678 |

**TABLE 108.—FIRE CALLS, BY TYPE OF PROPERTY INVOLVED
NORTHERN TERRITORY, 1967-68**

| | | | |
|--|----|-------------------------------|-----|
| Office buildings | 6 | Fuel installations | 2 |
| Institutions | 10 | Enclosed land | 154 |
| Places of public entertainment | 3 | Open grassland and bush | 118 |
| Private dwelling houses, hotels, motels etc. 22 | | Vehicles and aircraft | 48 |
| Warehouses and industrial property | 35 | Rubbish | 6 |
| Wharf and dock installations, shipping and | | Public utilities | 8 |
| marine craft | 14 | False alarms | 247 |
| Building construction sites | 5 | TOTAL | 678 |

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